

Medina Co-Op Refunds \$67,500



FAMILY AFFAIR: Mrs. J. L. Lynch and son, Richard Lynch, went to extremes this year as far as the antler trophies are concerned. Holding the small ones, Mrs. Lynch compares hers with the king-sized set Richard claims. His has a spread of 22 inches. Both were shot north of Hondo.

BUYING HINTS FOR LATE SHOPPERS

Hondo is buzzing with Christmas shoppers who've discovered that Christmas is closer on them than they realized. With less than five shopping days remaining, activity is becoming even more hurried.

To help the last-minute shopper solve his "What shall I get so and so" question, Hondo's merchants have filled the Anvil Herald with an array of Christmas givable items to fit every taste and pocketbook. Look inside and you will find lots of ads labeled "Gift Ideas For Last Minute Shoppers."

It will make your gift-shopping easier. Read the ads carefully and save yourself shopping time.

SCHROETER INJURED ON POWER RAKE

Fritz Schroeter of Devine was injured early Thursday, Dec. 12, when his clothing caught on the drive-shaft of a power rake.

The rake was being operated 24 hours a day, and a shear-pin had been replaced with a rake tooth, by a previous operator, Schroeter said. The machine ripped off his clothing, and he was able to pull out, then reach the controls and stop it, although suffering from injuries. His knee cap was broken, and he received numerous cuts and bruises.

SNAKE FREIGHT GOES BY

"It looked like a freight train going by," said Mrs. Ralph Bilhartz, describing a rattlesnake she killed in December.

The big rattler was crawling across the trail as Mrs. Bilhartz was returning from a deer hunt after sun down. It was cold and dark, and she wasn't expecting to see any snakes, but this reptile was five and a half feet long, carried fifteen rattlers, and was 7 inches around the middle. She measured him after she shot him.

She said that Martin Smith also killed a big one laying in a trail about the same time.

Mrs. Bilhartz said that hunters would do well to keep a sharp eye on where they walk, as snakes ordinarily are hibernating at this time. She was hunting on their farm near the Hondo creek.

Salvation Army Truck

To Be Here Friday

The Salvation Army truck with the Red Shield will be in Hondo Friday, Dec. 20 to pick up donations of newspapers, books, magazines, clothing, furniture and bric-a-brac.

Those wanting to make donations may leave their name and address at the Hondo Chamber of Commerce office.

THE WEATHER

	H	L	Rain
December 11	49	30	0.00
December 12	57	17	0.00
December 13	70	20	0.00
December 14	74	38	0.00
December 15	74	46	0.02
December 16	70	56	tr.
December 17	68	52	0.01
December 18	52	0.03	
Rain for week			0.05

JUST IN TIME FOR CHRISTMAS

Medina Electric Cooperative, Inc., distributed about \$67,500 in capital credit refund checks to 4,500 members over a 17 county area this week. Checks averaging \$14.50 went out just in time for Christmas shopping.

One of the largest checks went to the Southwest Texas Junior College, which received \$726.76. Some were as low as 2 cents, and a number of checks are being held for people who have moved and left no forwarding address.

At the regular meeting of the Board of Directors, held in November, the Directors voted unanimously to make the second Capital Credit refund to the members of Medina Electric Cooperative who were using power through the years prior to and including 1951.

The other equities of the Cooperative, earned by the members and credited to them since 1951, are retained by the Cooperative and invested in order to keep a cash reserve available for possible emergencies; emergencies such as storm damage, hurricane damage, unforeseen electric damage due to lightning and other storms or acts of God. The reserves are also available to take care of the normal wear and maintenance to the Cooperative's lines and facilities.

With the mailing of the Capital Credit checks, the Cooperative will pay and fade out its second "dividend" to the owners of this Electric Cooperative. The rapid growth of the Cooperative in the last six to eight years, and the increase in the consumption of power by the members, make this cash refund possible.

The Board of Directors stated that although this cash refund is being made in this year, it does not have any relation to the position of the Cooperative for the year 1957. It is most probable that there will not be a dividend paid in 1958 since the year 1957 has not been a normal year due to the excessive rainfall.

The Cooperative is set up to furnish electric service, of the best possible service, at the lowest possible cost and all income received from electric service over and beyond the cost of bringing the service to the members is set up yearly on the books of the Cooperative as a Capital Credit. Capital Credits are allocated in direct proportion to the amount of money paid into the Cooperative each year by each member for the electric service used. In this manner, the Capital Credit is always in line with the amount of power purchased and paid for. Medina Electric Cooperative, at the present time, has more than \$10,000,000 invested in transmission and distribution services, serving more than 6,500 South Texas farms, ranches and rural businesses in eighteen counties. In 1957 it is expected that the total sales to its customers will be more than 55,000,000 kilowatt hours of electric power.

County Ranks Second In Traffic Mishaps

Medina County had the doubtful distinction of being second only to Bexar County in the number of traffic accidents reported for November by the Texas Highway Patrol in the San Antonio District, which includes 18 counties.

Bexar County reported 27 accidents; Medina County listed 20 which caused the death of two people, the injury of four and property damage amounting to \$16,019.

This data is for rural areas outside cities or towns of more than 2,500 population and therefore does not include those cities with more population.

Owls Place Two On All-District Three Named To Second Team

The Hondo Owls placed two on the 1957 All-District football team, for District 28A, and had three on the second team. Gary Schweers, Hondo tackle, and Bill Patsavich, back, made the first team. The boys are picked by coaches from the district.

Coming up with second string were HB Sid Mercer, tackle, and Charles Neuman and QB John Meyer.

George Riley Wins Prize for Letter

In his final note to the Anvil before his big Christmas Santa Claus informed us this week's Santa Claus letterwinner is George Edward.

George assured us that he enjoyed all the letters, but that he thought George should have the prize in the final week's letter contest.

If George will come by the Herald Office at the first opportunity, he will find a prize letter for him.

Letter reads: Santa, I want a pair of gun. I want a spy glass. I want a checker. I want My Pretty to look at. I want a little plate. I want My Daddy a pair of shoes. Santa George Edward.

After Santa Claus letters this year are printed on page 8 of the Anvil section of the Anvil.

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Sorrell Faces Forgery Charge

Sheriff Charles J. Hitzfelder stated Wednesday morning that Shed Sorrell Jr., 17, of Hondo had been arrested the day before on charge of forgery and passing a worthless check.

The check, spent at Ulbrich's Department Store, had the name of Walter Britsch on the signature and was made out to a "Willie Green", a name unknown in Medina County.

Sorrell, is now in custody, and awaiting a hearing.

Lions Tour HAB Wednesday Noon

Members of Hondo Lions Club were guests of Hondo Air Base and Texas Aviation Industries last Wednesday noon for a luncheon and tour of the base. The outing was arranged by Walter Gunstream, general manager of TAI, and Lt. Col. John C. O'Donnell, commander.

Following lunch in the cadet dining hall, Ryan Whitten, Director of Flying Training, told of the duties of the Base Operations. A tour of the Aircraft Maintenance Shops and Supply, was explained gave a briefing on the Motor Pool, Base Installations and by Leo Kilmer, Director of Maintenance, and Newman Upton, Director of Supply. Paul Bybee, Director of Base Installations, Maintenance Area.

Col. O'Donnell took the guests on a tour of the BOQ housing area. Paul Parker, director of Academic Training, and Jimmy Amberson, supervisor of Physical Education told of their duties.

Yule Judging 23rd;

No Santa Claus Visit

The judging of Christmas decorations in Hondo will be done the night of Monday, Dec. 23, the Hondo Chamber of Commerce has announced.

Three categories are to be judged: Business houses, picture windows and outdoor scenes.

No Santa Claus The chamber, which in years past has sponsored the appearance of Santa Claus for the children of Hondo and vicinity, has announced that they will not have him visit here this year.

All Hondo Empty Stockings Filled By Holiday Donations

"This is the best yet," said Miss Mary Ruth Cameron, chairman of the Empty Stocking Fund basket. Money donations were used to fill out the baskets with whatever else they needed to be complete.

Families are to pick up their baskets Friday. Serving on the committee were Miss Cameron this year were Mrs. Olga Jennings, Miss Helen Richter, Mrs. R. V. Stanga, Mrs. Marguerite Murrill and Mrs. Everett B. Vincent.

Contributors to the Empty Stocking Fund this year have been: Hondo Wesleyan Service Guild, Medina VFW Post 3811, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Berger, Anonymous, Mrs. A. H. Rothe, Medina County Council of Camp Fire Girls Inc., Bohnet Baking Co., San Antonio, Yancey Home Demonstration Club, Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Mussen, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Reilly, Iota Upsilon Chapter of Epsilon Sigma Alpha, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Apts, B&PW Club, Mrs. H. J. Meyer, Cub Scout Groups, Altar Society of St. Johns Church, Camp Fire Girls, Mr. and Mrs. Emmett Nester, Hondo Future Farmers of America, Hondo Future Homemakers of America, Mary Martha Sunday School Class of First Baptist Church, Hondo Garden Club, J. V. Blinka, Mrs. E. R. Leinweber, Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Grisham, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Wood, E. R. Leinweber Co., Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Schweers, Lenna White, Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Kollman, Women's Society of Christian Service of First Methodist Church, St. David's Episcopal Women's Auxiliary, Laura Windrow and Marguerite Murrill.

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BUSY DAYS, BUSY DAYS and Cub Scouts of Den 1, Pack 192, are all wrapped up in their work. Actually, they are wrapping presents they made for their mothers. They wound up their activities Monday afternoon with a Christmas party and exchange of gifts.

Shown, left to right, clockwise, are Bradley Benedict, Chris Rath, Tommy Stephens, Charles Fussell, Larry Bybee, Eddie Berger, Joey Hollaway, Chris Porter and Craig Larson.

--Staff Photo

Gatesville Escapees Captured In Castroville Sunday Night

Six Negro boys, ages 15 and 16, escaped from Gatesville School for boys and had quite a spree for themselves before they arrived in Castroville and were captured by Constable Joe Hoog.

They left the school Saturday night, stole a car and drove to Goldthwaite. There picked a different car and drove on to Brady where they broke in three service stations, taking cigarettes, money and a pistol.

Driving to San Angelo, they broke into two places, headed south for Mountain Home and broke into a grocery store and made an attempt at breaking in to the post office. Hitchhiking from there on into Kerrville, the sextet stole a Mercury and went to San Antonio.

Then they made their mistake by coming to Medina County. Sharp-eyed Constable Hoog saw the car drive up into a Texaco Station Sunday night in Castro-

ville, which the boys later admitted they had planned to hold up. Hoog recognized the car as a stolen one from a radio description, and captured the boys.

They were held in Hondo and made voluntary statements concerning their extended tour. Gatesville authorities came for them Monday at noon.

All the boys were from the Houston area, and each had been originally sent to Gatesville for car theft or burglary.

SETTLEMENT NEWS

By Mrs. R. H. Bayer

Jacob Biediger Rites Dec. 3rd

LACOSTE — Mr. Jacob Biediger, passed away Sunday December 1, 1957 in Castroville at the age of 88 years. Mr. Biediger was born July 25, 1869. Rosary was recited Tuesday evening, Dec. 3, with requiem high mass in St. Louis Catholic church Wednesday Morning at 9 a.m. Interment was in Castroville Cemetery.

He is survived by four sons and one daughter, Max of LaCoste, Oscar of Castroville, and Leo and Anton of San Antonio and Mrs. Marlin Naegelin of Hondo; one sister, Mrs. Kate Mechler of LaCoste, 11 grandchildren and 8 great grandchildren.

Funeral services were held at 10 a.m. Wednesday at the home of Harry Bohl, Wesley and Adolph Hutzler, Elmer Mechler and Herbert Biediger.

Mrs. Myrlin Balzen of Mountain View, Alaska arrived Tuesday by plane, at Houston to visit her mother and other relatives and friends. Saturday she arrived at SA to visit her mother-in-law Mrs. Angeline Burger and to pack and prepare her to accompany her home to Alaska, Thursday. This will be her first trip outside of Texas. To be sure they will find a "white Christmas" when they arrive home.

M&M Wilfred Moehring spent Sunday in Charlotte with M&M Alvert Groff and Milton.

The Settlement and mainly the school children of the Castroville Rural school were saddened by the death of their very dear teacher, Homer T. Bond. The school

was closed and many of the students attended the funeral services in San Antonio Tuesday morning.

M&M Webster Haby and children spent Tuesday and Wednesday with M&M Louie Mehr.

M&M Elmer Biediger and Adolph Biediger visited with M&M William Wengenroth Wednesday.

Erwin Biediger and J. D. Schweers spent the weekend at the Gross ranch, the "better halves" joined them Sunday. Biediger brought back a 6 pointer.

M&M Ben De Joirno Sr., Mrs. Lina Fuos were Castroville visitors Friday afternoon and also visited with Mrs. Emma Tschirhart.

Miss Carmen Bayer of SA spent the weekend at home with her parents.

Mrs. Angeline Burger and Mrs. Myrlin Balzen called briefly on Mrs. Emma Tschirhart, Mrs. Rosa Carle and Henry also M&M J. D. Schweers and Mr. Henry Gross Sunday evening.

Mrs. J. D. Schweers visited briefly Friday afternoon at Mrs. Della Koenig and M&M Frank Tschirhart in Castroville.

Mrs. Lina Fuos spent the weekend at the Schweers home.

M&M Allen Haby visited M&M Elmer Biediger Sunday.

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LaCoste News

By Mrs. R. R. Koch

M&M James Taylor and children of Rte. 9, SA visited at Rio Medina Sunday with M&M Julius Hutzler.

Mrs. Lillie Haby of Castroville spent several days the past week with M&M R. D. Bippert and Roger Dale.

M&M Randolph Koch and R. J. were Sunday supper guests of M&M Ben Haby of Hondo.

M&M L. R. Bass, of SA, were brief visitors in the George Kunze home Saturday.

M&M Hugo Adam and children, Deslyn and Johnny and Mrs. Mary Kauffman and Miss Jackie joined them Sunday afternoon with M&M Ed. Seekatz.

William Geiger, of SA, and Harvey Lee Kunze of San Marcos visited homefolks over the weekend.

M&M Hugo Adam and son visited M&M Clifton Rose of SA Saturday evening.

M&M Clinton Bippert and daughter of Seguin spent the weekend with M&M R. D. Bippert and son and other relatives.

Douglas and Randy Taylor, of Rte. 9, SA, spent several days with their grandparents M&M Julius Hutzler of Rio Medina.

Miss Jackie Riddle spent the night Saturday with Miss Deslyn Adam.

Mrs. George Kunze, accompanied Mrs. Eldrich Kunze and son "Butchie" back to Austin Wednesday after visiting here for several days.

Mrs. Lorine Chandler, of SA, spent Friday night here with Mrs. Mary Kauffman.

Mrs. Louis Hucker and son Harold of Rte. 9, SA visited Friday evening with Mrs. Hugo Adam and Johnny.

Mrs. James Taylor and daughter and Mrs. Bill Brittain and children were Castroville visitors Monday afternoon.

M&M Wilfred Ahr, visited in the George Kunze home Sunday evening.

Mrs. Ernest Echtle, of Rte. 9, SA, was a business visitor in town Monday morning.

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YEAR END TAX TIPS NUMBER 1

Act Now To Trim Your Federal Income Tax Bill

This is one of a series of four articles on federal income taxes. The articles are based on information provided by the American Institute of Certified Public Accountants and the Texas Society of Certified Public Accountants.

You still have time—but not much time—to do a little year-end tax planning and assure yourself of the best possible break when you file your tax return next April.

Millions of high, low and middle income taxpayers, realizing that careful planning of their financial affairs between now and the first of the year can pay off handsomely when the tax collector calls next spring, have already begun to establish those extra deductions and special exemptions that will reduce their tax bills.

—You can do this too, but you must act no later than December 31.

To alert you to the tax-saving steps you may be able to take before the end of the year, this newspaper is printing a series of articles prepared with the help of the national and state organizations of certified public accountants. These articles—if you keep them and follow their advice—can save you money.

Evaluate Income Prospects

If you are like most individual taxpayers, your goal at this time should be to level out income for this year and next year. Needless or careless bunching of income in either year can be costly. The sharp rise of today's progressive tax rates—which you can assume will be as high or possibly only slightly less in 1958—makes it much better to have an income of \$8,000 in each of two years, rather than \$6,000 in one and \$10,000 in the other.

Taxpayers who are in danger of being whiplashed from one tax bracket to another because of wide fluctuations in their 1957 and 1958 income should act before December 31 to try to average out their taxable earnings. This can be done by careful shifting of income and deductions from one year to the next.

How to Shift Income

For example, if your two-year income estimate shows that your income for this year will be significantly higher than next year's, you should take immediate steps to throw as much income as possible from 1957 to 1958. At the same time you should speed up the payment of all expenses that can be deducted on your 1957 return. By concentrating deductions in the higher year and switching income to the lower, you will keep your taxes for both years in the lowest possible tax bracket.

Should you be faced with the

Special Income Situations

There are special situations which it can be advantageous to bunch income in a single tax year. For example, a husband and wife can file a joint return to gain the benefits of income-splitting. Some one of them die, the surviving one file a joint return for the year in which the spouse died and also two succeeding years under certain conditions. Thus, a widow may prefer to spread her income into this year and into next if his or her spouse died in 1955, since the privilege of a joint return will be lost in cases in 1958.

If you are planning to be married in 1958, remember that the income-splitting privileges you gain by acting like a rate cut for you, \$7,000 of income, your taxes will be \$240 less than if you were single, assuming that you take the standard deduction and claim only exemptions for you and your spouse. For this reason, young couples planning marriage might consider postponing income from 1957 to 1958 while accelerating deductions to 1955 to 1957.

Next Article: How to Plan Federal Income Tax Deductions.

TOO LATE TO CLASSIFY

Medina County Water Control and Improvement District No. 2, D'Hanis, Texas.

NOTICE OF ELECTION OF DIRECTORS OF THE MEDINA COUNTY WATER CONTROL DISTRICT NO. 2, Medina County, Texas.

Notice is hereby given, that an election will be held in the Medina County Water Control and Improvement District No. 2, in Medina County, Texas, on Tuesday the 14th day of January 1958, between the hours of 8 a.m. and 6 o'clock p.m. for the purpose of

electing three (3) directors to said District, the Medina County Water Control and Improvement District No. 2.

The three (3) Directors elected, such election shall serve for term of two (2) years each.

Notice of candidacy for said office must be filed with the Secretary of said District in the District office in the A. J. Finner building, D'Hanis, Texas, later than December 27th, 1957.

The polling place of said election will be at the A. J. Finner building in D'Hanis, Texas, and following persons have been appointed officers of said election:

Clemens Finger, President; Herman Ney, Assessor; Judge & Clayton Nester, Clerk. Issued on this 17th day of December, 1957, pursuant to order passed by the Board of Directors of the Medina County Water Control and Improvement District No. 2, on the 17th day of December 1957.

Signed, by R. F. Wolff, President, Board of Directors, Medina County Water Control and Imp. District No. 2.

Seal: Attest: Signed J. B. Nester, Secretary, Board of Directors, Medina County Water Control and Imp. Dist. No. 2.

Dec. 17, 1957.

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How To Plan Federal Income Tax Deductions

is one of a series of four articles on federal income tax deductions. The articles are based on information provided by the American Institute of Certified Public Accountants and the Society of Certified Public Accountants.

waiting until after the first of the year to decide whether to take your deductions or take the standard 10-per cent deduction, you run the risk of losing your greatest tax-saving opportunity.

When you are forced to take the standard deduction because your deductible expenses are less than the standard deduction, you are literally "wasting" your deductions, for tax purposes. Don't let this happen to you. Plan your expenses out of the year to go over the standard 10-per cent deduction. This can be done by spreading two years of actual expenses into one.

For example, assume that you expect to have an adjusted gross income of \$7,000 for this year and that your deductible expenses of about \$100 less than what you are entitled to deduct if you take the standard 10-per cent deduction. Not included in your actual expenses, however, is \$250 of interest charges that will have been paid in 1958 but which can be deducted in 1957.

Standard Deduction
If you act quickly and pay these expenses before December 31, you bring your total allowable deductions for 1957 up to \$350. By spreading deductions this year and next, you bring your actual expenses up to \$350. The standard deduction next year will be somewhat less because you have prepaid—your total deductions for both years will be approximately \$1,650. Had you taken the standard 10-per cent deduction in both years, the total deduction would be only about \$1,400.

A salaried worker who has difficulty finding enough deductions to itemize worth while might consider carrying the pyramid plan a step further. He could set up a "lending" and "borrowing" year-end items that would be possible for him to throw two years of deductible expenses into one.

Using Deductions
You can begin your own three-year pyramid by postponing payment on as much 1957 deductible expense as possible and planning to take the standard deduction on this year's return. The expenses you postpone—or "loaned"—will increase your 1958 deductions, and the final months of 1958 you will "pay" from 1959 by speeding up payment of deductible items.

As a result of your pyramiding, you maximize your expenses for 1957 (when you should be able to

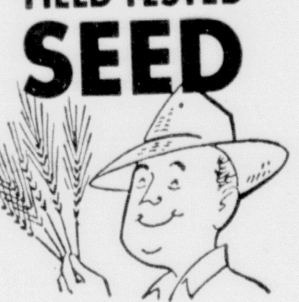
CASTRO GARDEN CLUB HAS CHRISTMAS PARTY

The Castro Garden Club met at Landmark Inn Tuesday, Dec. 10, with 20 members present. Reports were given by the various committees — Mrs. Fred Childs, Historian, asked all members to send any publicity material for the Club's scrapbook; Mrs. Julius Jungmann reported on the lecture attended by many of the members at the San Antonio Garden Center. After some discussion, it was decided to set Sunday, April 13 as the Club's Historical Pilgrimage.

Mrs. Brieden, the president, reported that she had received a check for \$25.00 from the Castroville City Council for the awards in the Christmas Decorations Contest. Judging will take place Friday night, Dec. 20. The winners will be announced at the close of the Community Sing which will take place on September Plaza around the Christmas Scene also sponsored by the Club.


The treasurer, Mrs. Joe Hoog, announced that checks to help in the maintenance of September Plaza by Mr. Louis Hart Sr., Mr. P. F. Christilles of LaCoste and Helen's Flower Shop had been received.

Following the business session the members sang Christmas Carols and were served Christmas cookies and coffee by the Club's officers, Mesdames Richard Brieden, Paul Christilles, John Reus, Francis Meyer and Joe Hoog. Members exchanged gifts and admired the 20 Christmas flower arrangements made by the members to be distributed to the "shut-ins" of the community.



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BIRY NEWS

By Mrs. Adolph Hutzler

Miss Barbara Brieden of SA visited her parents the Paul Briedens over the weekend.

M&M Ed. Bader and daughter, Ella, and Clemons Salzmann of La Coste, visited with M&M Ralph Bader and Ralph Jr. Sunday afternoon.

D'HANIS NEWS
By Mrs. Amos Finger

Visiting M&M Henry Langfeld during the weekend were Harold DeHart of SA and Paul Ervin of Seguin.

Joe Mueller who underwent a surgical operation on his knee Tuesday, is improving satisfactorily.

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- Crisco Shortening 3 lb. can 92c
- Crustene Shortening 3 lbs. 71c
- Sun Soun Salad Dressing quart 46c
- LB. BOX
- Imperial Powdered Sugar, wh.-brown-dark 13c
- Imperial Cane Sugar 5 lbs. 51c—10 lbs. 1.01
- Quaker Corn Meal White or Yellow, 1 1/2 lb. 17c
- Gold Medal Flour 5 lbs. 55c—10 lbs. 1.05
- Gold Medal Macaroni or Spaghetti 12-oz. 19c
- Clorox Bleach 1/2 gal. 36c
- Northern Toilet Tissue all colors 4 for 35c
- Tide, Cheer, Dreft large 32c
- Tide giant 79c
- Trend Liquid Detergent 2 can deal 53c
- Lux Toilet Soap all colors reg. 10c
- Andy Dog Food tall 3 for 20c
- Jello Dessert all flavors 3 for 27c
- Colgate Dental Cream economy 59c
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- MARGARINE SUN SPUN 2 Lbs. 47c
- FRANKS ALL MEAT—YOUR CHOICE Lb. 51c
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- LOIN STEAK BEEF Lb. 41c
- ROUND STEAK BEEF Lb. 49c
- BEEF BRISKET Lb. 23c
- CHUCK ROAST BEEF Lb. 33c
- BEEF RIBS STEW OR BAR-B-Q Lb. 25c
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- VEGETABLES Thrift-T-Pak, Your Choice 19c
- ORANGE JUICE Treesweet 6-oz. 2 for 27c
- ROLLS Jean Parkerhouse, 24 rolls 34c
- FISH STICKS Gortons, Heat & Serve 16-oz. 64c

FRESH FRUITS & VEGETABLES

- CRANBERRIES Eatmor box 29c
- BANANAS Central American lb. 15c
- CELERY California Pascal stalk 15c
- APPLES Washington Delicious 56c
- ORANGES Texas 5 lb. cello bag 32c
- LETTUCE California head 11c

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- ★ Mark Train sport shirts
- ★ Van Heusen dress shirts
- ★ Stetson hats
- ★ Sox, stretch or regular
- ★ Men's Slax, all sizes, fabrics
- ★ Wallets and belts
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Merriman Twin Is Improving

The Medical College of Virginia reported Tuesday the condition of Bill Merriman of Oklahoma City, who underwent kidney transplant surgery last Thursday, was good.

It was the first time since Bill received the healthy kidney from his brother Sam that the hospital had listed Bill's condition as good. The hospital called this "most encouraging."

Both of the 26-year-old twins have been showing daily improvement since the 6½ hour surgery five days ago.

Sam donated the kidney to his brother who was failing because of a nephritis condition. Physicians said the operation was Bill's only hope for life. Sam is in the Air Force attached to Hondo Air Force Base.

F. H. A. Girls Initiate 39 New Members

Hondo F.H.A. met December 10, in the high school cafeteria with Joylene Tilley, President, presiding. The formal initiation of the Freshmen girls was held.

Participating in the candle-light ceremony were: Joylene Tilley, Sara Moore, Carol Dee Parsons, Graydene Rogers, Berta Faseler, Mary Pope, Annie Rowlett, Roxene Schweers and Carol Ann Rath. 39 freshmen were initiated.

The Juniorettes, a singing group of Junior girls, presented several Christmas selections.

Mrs. Betty de Montel Hay, Medina County's first person to get her State degree, was a visitor at the meeting.

Refreshments of soda water and cookies were served to the F. H. A. and the F.F.A.

GOOD GIFT HUNTING



DAYS TILL CHRISTMAS!

13 Land In Jail On D.W.I. Charges

Thirteen men wound up in jail during the past week on charges of driving while intoxicated. In

ST. PAUL'S SUNDAY SCHOOL TO PRESENT CHRISTMAS PROGRAM

The Sunday School of St. Paul's Lutheran Church will present a Candle-light Christmas Service Tuesday Dec. 24th at 7:30 p.m.

The Christmas Story will be in pantomime under the direction of two Lead Angels, Gaynelle Dale and Verlyn Wiemers. Russell Beard is the narrator.

Two favorite anthems will be sung by the choir. Soloists will be Virginia Schultz and Albert Rowlett. Doris Ann Moehring will be organist.

Members and friends of St. Paul's are cordially invited.

addition to the 3-day sentence, each paid a sizeable fine and court costs assigned by County Judge Arthur Rothe.

Ordinarily there are only about three in a given week in Medina County, and Rothe had no explanation for the increase in business. He heard five of the cases Monday morning for weekend violators.

Included, and paying \$100 plus costs, were: Thomas Chavez, John H. Rogers, James William Webb Jr., Earl Elton King, Carl Don Rouse, Ronald R. Beckman, John Robert Kittsmiller, Enrique Mirelez, Joseph William Felder, Trinidad Lopez Munoz and Juan Santiago Martinez.

Paying \$150 fine was Walter Solomon Reonis and a \$50 fine, Albert Marek.

Castro Votes "Yes" On School Matter

A total of 161 voters of the Castroville Rural High School district turned out at the polls Saturday, Dec. 14, to have a say-so in the school election, and over two-thirds voted FOR changing the status of the district to an Independent rather than continuing as a Rural district. 53 voters said "No".

Superintendent of Schools Fred Bell said that this will not change the district's present status so far as taxation or bond issuance is concerned, but that the school will now deal directly with the

state department of education as do the schools of Natalia, Devine, Yancey, Hondo and D'Hanis.

This leaves only LaCoste High School in Medina County under the jurisdiction of the Medina County Superintendent of Schools.

W. W. Wernette was presiding judge at the elections Saturday and Mrs. Joe Hoog and Mrs. A. R. Tarver served as clerks.

Earl O'Neill Dies On 8th

Earl Lee O'Neill, 64, died Sunday, Dec. 8, 1957, of a heart attack.

Born on Oct. 17, 1893 to George W. and Lisseta Adams O'Neill, the deceased lived in Sabinal until his marriage to Corrine Ney of Hondo.

His wife survives him as do three daughters, Earline O'Neill, Mrs. Ardyce Finger, both of Hondo and Mrs. Colleen Noonan of Utah; one son, Patrick N. O'Neill of San Antonio; and 13 grandchildren.

Funeral services were held in Horger Chapel on Tuesday, Dec. 10, by the Rev. H. Ehlinger. Interment was in the Catholic Cemetery.

Pallbearers were James Dyess, Fred Bader, Amos Finger, Frank Vance, Dub Childs and Jim Dunham.

Meyer Joins Air Force

Charles Meyer, son of Mr. and Mrs. Welton Meyer, recently received his diploma in Business Administration, from business college. He has now entered the U. S. Air Force, and is stationed at Lackland Air Force Base, San Antonio.

NEW NURSERY; BUILDING

Hondoans can buy nursery stock and supplies right here in Hondo with the opening of the town's newest business, Smith's Nursery, owned by Grady Smith.

Ample parking is available at the Ave. N. and Highway 90 location, former home of the Hondo Machine Shop.

Smith plans to carry a complete line of shrubbery, rose bushes, lawn seed, peat moss, trees, insecticides and fertilizers.

New Location

Harold Moehring, Hondo Machine Shop owner is now open for business in his new location, 3½ miles west of town on Highway 90.

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lb.	lb.	lb.	lb.	lb.	lb.
52c	45c	29c	40c	35c	25c

Garden Fresh Produce
CALIFORNIA
Paschel Celery . . 2 for 25c

SNOWBALL
Cauliflower . . each 15c

U. S. NO. 1 IDAHO RUSSET
Potatoes . . 10 lbs. 47c

CALIFORNIA NAVEL SUNKIST
Oranges . . 2 lbs. 27c

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Delicious Apples . . lb. 13c

or 1/2 box
Delicious Apples . . \$2.85

FRESH
Cranberries . . lb. 25c

D'Hanis News

By Mrs. Amos Finger

Mrs. Raymond Nester visited her aunt, Mrs. Joe Richarz at the Memorial Hospital at Uvalde Friday. Mrs. Richarz had been in a car wreck and is still in a critical condition.

Mrs. Mary Moore celebrated her 77th birthday on Sunday, Dec. 15, with a luncheon for all her sisters and her children. Present were M&M J. Schuebert of Columbus, M&M John Jones, Mrs. Effie Schulze, M&M O. F. Moore and four children, Sgt. and Mrs. Maurice Homm and four children M&M Fred Britz Jr., and children and M&M Roy Maxwell all of SA, Mrs. Millie Grimsinger and M&M Fred Britz Sr., of D'Hanis.

M&M Roy Schweers and children of SA were Sunday dinner guests of M&M Ed. S. Koch.

Mrs. Bill Nehr and Mrs. O. J. Reinhart visited in SA Monday.

Ray Rieber, who spent Thanksgiving with his parents, M&M Joe Rieber, left Wednesday for Norman, Okla., where he will begin special courses at the University of Oklahoma in January. Ray is in the U. S. Navy.

M&M Lawrence Rothe were in Uvalde Thursday.

M&M John Heiser of Castroville visited Mrs. Alvina Koch and Miss Hulda Nester on Tuesday and Wednesday.

Capt. and Mrs. H. M. Hyman and little daughter Melissa arrived Monday from Oscoda, Mich. for a visit with her parents, M&M M. E. Nester.

M&M John J. Nester and daughters and Mrs. E. L. Brod were in SA on Tuesday.

M&M W. W. Kellogg Mrs. Alvina Koch and Miss Hulda Nester visited M&M Kyle Fellers at Uvalde Friday.

Mrs. Frank Rucker of Uvalde visited Mrs. Ursie Turner Friday.

Capt. and Mrs. J. H. Horn and sons Michael and Patrick, arrived Sunday from Pleasanton, Calif., for a visit with her parents M&M A. L. Braden and her sister Mrs. Alma Burks.

M&M Curtis Jackson and son of SA were weekend guests of his parents, M&M Frank Jackson.

M&M Earl Homesly of SA visited her father, John Batot and M&M Bill Zerr and Eddie Saturday.

M&M Jimmy Rudinger and family of Uvalde visited his mother, Mrs. Walter Rudinger and son Alton Sunday.

M&M Roy Nester of Houston are visiting for a few days with M&M Alvert Nester.

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St. Ann's Society

Meets Dec. 5

Over 100 Attend

St. Ann's Society, Castroville, held a meeting Dec. 5, at St. Louis Parish Hall. Rev. Leo Goertz opened the meeting. Seven members having birthdays in December were honored.

Mrs. R. J. Mangold and Mrs. Mrs. Henry Zinsmeyer of St. Ann's Society of LaCoste were present to explain organizing a council in each parish in the deanery. This council is to consist of a chairman, vice-chairman and secretary-treasurer made up of all women's societies of a parish and to report at four different times a year to the Deanery Council of Catholic women on all activities of Catholic charities etc.

A donation was given by the Society to the Sunshine Cottage for Deaf children in San Antonio.

An invitation was extended to all members to attend a Day of Recollection at LaCoste on January 5.

Mrs. Leonard Marty was lucky winner of the attendance prize.

The meeting was followed by a Christmas party. Bingo was enjoyed followed by refreshments served by the hostesses. The next meeting will be held at 2 p.m. on January 9, 1958, with the following hostesses: Mesdames Armin Boehme, Anna Boehme, Jule Jagge, R. J. Brieden, Alvin Brieden, Floyd Haby, Mattie Geant, Melvin Jagge, Alfred Schneider and Lynn Tschirhart.

County Agent News

By C. B. Gaston

The Texas Egg Law passed by the last session of the Texas Legislature had provisions that will affect all producers, retailers and dealers. The producer has the privilege of marketing his eggs either as "ungraded" or "graded". No license is required for a producer to sell his eggs as graded and can qualify to do this in a short time. A school is planned to be held at the Hondo Agriculture Building on January 3rd to train people on egg grading and the requirements on the newly enacted law. This meeting will start at 8:15 a.m. and will continue throughout the day. Pass this information on to your neighbors who are egg producers, so plans can be made to attend this meeting which is the only one that will be held in Medina County.

The 4-H and FFA calves being fed for stock shows in Medina County, San Antonio and Houston are being weighed regularly and all are doing fine and some food entries will be at these shows. The following are the weights of the calves as weighed the first of December:

Larry Neumann	935
J. H. Steigler	850
Martha Sue Ilse	733
George Koch	781
Gloria Kelley	895
Bobby Kelley	1015
Kenneth Steinle	665
	720

Beth Ann Roberson
Yynamite
Julian
Little Mc
Balzen
Cyrille Van Damme
Big Mc
Jack Center
Charles Crouch
Cyrille Van Damme
Jane Howard
Lou Howard
Mary Jo Howard
Linda Hargrove
Larry Hargrove

A limited number of the Farmers Tax Guide have been received at this office. Any farmer who wishes to use this publication is welcome to come to this office and get one on a first basis.

On last Saturday the county agent took Ann Skarda of Kingsville to attend a District 4-H Club Council. The council is composed of a boy and girl delegate from each county in this district.

A new publication, B-87, "Ifa, for Forage and Seed" has been released to the public. The bulletin will be of great help to persons interested in raising crop and can be available by writing for same from your agent.

Questions have been asked recently about spraying pecans during the dormant season to ensure a nut crop next year. Entomologists report that it is nothing to be gained in spraying the trees during this time and should wait until the nomenclature is made next on applying an insecticide to pecan trees.

Some people are coming about reports of a newly introduced insect "Fire Ants" have been causing much trouble in several eastern states. Entomologists report that they are located in only three eastern Texas counties. Measures are being taken to eradicate them before they spread to all sections of the state.

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Women Council Meets On Dec.

The St. John's Council of Catholic Women met December 19th with the Very Rev. Harold J. Ger, moderator and Mrs. J. Rothe presiding.

Reports were given by chairmen of the committee: Spiritual Development, Social Action and Legislative Affairs, Family and Personal Relations, Home and School, American Relations, Rural Youth, and Organization Development.

A meeting for all the women of the parish will be held in the month of January for the betterment of the Council of Catholic Women parish to the interests of the individuals concerned.

May the joys of this glorious season make us realize what a grand world this is... with friendship and loyalty among all men. Because each passing year brings fuller appreciation of the bonds forged by pleasant associations, the Yuletide message brings sincere good wishes for a very Merry Christmas... and a Happy New Year... from your friendly IGA Food Stores.

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Soft Plastic Piggy Bank, reg. 98c	only

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All Metal
Reg. 98c
Truck, only 69c
Small, reg. 98c
Football, 69c
Stuffed, reg. 1.98
Toys & Dolls
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Stuffed Toys & reg. 98c
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With the chilly weather, snowy boots and icy roads we're con- sidered during the busy month of December. Rather it's the family. For celebrating the season of cele- bration, the way to enjoy food, and conversation is to take out.

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QUIH NEWS

Doris Wiemers and Geo- rge of SA were Tuesday visitors in the home of Wilkes Wiemers.

Mrs. R. D. Hanson and Mrs. Hanson's mother, Mrs. Jensen, of SA were Sunday visitors in the home of M&M Jim- merson. Mrs. Alexandersen of Texas from Norway on Dec. 13. She likes Texas, the weather.

Matt Saathoff honored Butch, with a dinner on his birthday on Sunday. who enjoyed the day with his parents were: Rolf and children, Bruce and M&M Alfred Saathoff and Mrs. Willie Jean, Dolly and M&M Ethne Saathoff children, Emaleen Loretta E. and the other children M&M Matt Saathoff, Lynette, Madlyn, Curtis and Yvonne.

Doris Wiemers of SA was

SECO PHILOSOPHER COMES Out For Federal Parity System To Equalize Yule Gift Giving

Editor's note: The Seco Philosopher on his Johnson grass farm won't get anywhere with this idea, but that's his concern, not ours.

Dear editor:

Here it is, the Christmas season is upon us again and still Washington hasn't done any- thing about my proposal to get yuletide parity in the exchange of Christmas gifts.

Under the present system, when a man starts in buying gifts for everybody on his and his family's list, including the in-laws, he has no idea whether the gifts coming in will equal the gifts going out than a farmer knows when he starts a farming year whether he'll come out even or not.

Under my proposal, the gov- ernment would step in and make up the difference.

Say you whittled your list down to the bare minimum, bought presents for those you felt you simply had to, on the basis of they're the ones you figure will give you a present, but when all the unwrapping is completed on Christmas day you over-estimated some of your relatives and friends and friends and while you sent them a gift, all you got in return was a dine-store Christmas card, some of them clearly held over from last year.

Obviously, you're below parity, and the Federal government ought to make up the difference, because next year you're going to remember those who skipped you, in turn skip them, and if the thing snowballs from year to year the custom of giving of gifts will wither and die and stores will lose business and you know what that will do to the economic index.

You might say what concern is it of the Federal government, but I'm here to tell you about a third of the entire income tax Washington gets from many firms is piled up in December, as a direct result of Christmas business, and you take away that much income tax and we'll never get a satellite launched. And without a satellite, I don't see how the United States can keep its head up much longer, although if these guided mis- siles can do all they say they say then can, the nation with its head ducked may be the one that lasts the longest.

If you think this Christmas Parity idea has any merit, I will appreciate your getting in touch with our Congressman before the new session starts in January. It's too late for this

Christmas, but regardless of how the Russians feel about Christmas, I figure there'll be others. It'll probably be observ- ed long after the Russians are gone. Merry Christmas.

Yours faithfully,
J. A.

LaCoste News

By Mrs. Ida Jungman

The Deanery Council of Women held their quarterly meeting on Sunday, Dec. 15 in St. Joseph Parish Hall in Devine. Members and visitors present were from Castroville, Devine, D'Hanis, Hondo, LaCoste and Natalia.

Mrs. A. N. Mangold of Rt. 4, S. SA, Mesdames P. J. Ehlinger, R. J. Mangold, Geo. Winkler, Har- ry Balmos, Lee Granger, Hy Zinsmeyer, Ida Jungman and Wilfred Jungman, of Rt. 9, were some of the ladies present for the meeting in Devine Sunday.

Mrs. Mary Miller and son, Mrs. Mary Mangold, of Castroville, were brief visitors with the writer Monday evening.

M&M Clayton Mangold and family of SA were supper guests in the A. N. Mangold home Sun- day evening, on Rt. 4, SA.

M&M Hy. Krueger of near SA visited here Sunday with Mrs. Emma Haass and son.

Mrs. Frank Vance and Mrs. R. J. Noonan of Hondo, were over Monday night for St. Ann's meet- ing of Our Lady of Grace church, and Christmas Party following.

The Holy Name Society of Our Lady of Grace Catholic Church, sponsored a day of recollection, by the Spanish people, Sunday Dec. 15, the Father Coyeano preached the Spanish sermon.

Needy Disabled May Now Receive State Aid

Until recently Texas made no provision for taking care of needy physically disabled persons, other than the needy blind. But now, under a bill passed by the Regular Session of the Fifty-fifth Legislature (H. B. 78) other dis- abled persons may obtain public welfare assistance.

To become eligible for assis- tance, the needy person must first establish by competent and qualified medical examination that he meets certain standards of disability. Generally speaking, he must be disabled through some physical or mental impair- ment, disease or loss, or a com- bination of both physical and mental impairment.

His condition must be not like- ly to change, or be progressive and not responsive to treatment, or require treatment that is con- tinuous, extremely hazardous or of questionable benefit. The con- dition must make him and invalid or necessitate considerable help from others in getting about.

Persons who meet the above requirements are considered to be permanently and totally dis- abled. The same holds true if a person's physical and mental im- pairment is such that he requires close and constant supervision or personal care by others, or if he is not a likely subject for voca- tional rehabilitation.

Needy persons who can thus prove themselves permanently and totally disabled are eligible to receive Public Welfare assis- tance under the following circum- stances:

1. If 18 years of age or older but less than 65 years of age.
2. If a citizen of the United

Satates with residence in Texas for five (5) years or more within the last nine (9) years preceding the date of his application for as- sistance, and has resided in the State of Texas continuously for one (1) year immediately preced- ing the application.

3. If such applicant is not at the time of receiving assistance an inmate in a public institution (except as a patient in a medical institution) or is not a patient in an institution for tuberculosis or mental disease, or has not been diagnosed as having tuberculosis or psychosis and is a patient in a medical institution as a result thereof.

Club Schedules Annual Dance

The annual dance of the South- west Texas A&M Club is schedul- ed for Thursday night, Dec. 26, in the Hondo National Guard Ar- my building.

The club will pick a sweetheart at the dance. She will represent this area in the annual Cotton Pageant on the A&M campus.

Here in Hondo

Miss Shirley Braden surprised her parents, M&M Bill Braden, with an early Christmas visit last Thursday. She returned to Kan- sas City Monday to resume her duties as an air stewardess.

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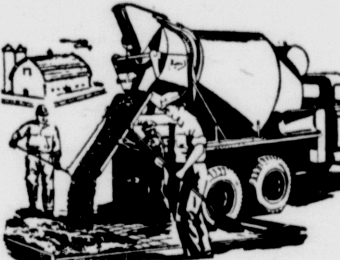
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Owls Win 3, Lose 1

By Georg Gaston

The Hondo High School basketball squads continued marching toward successful cage seasons by recording six victories against two losses in the second week of the round ball activity.

The LaCoste Tournament, December 11-14, saw both the girls and boys go away with third place laurels; and both being eliminated from championship contention by two point decisions to Natalia.

In the Tournay opener the Owls won hands down by walking all over Tilden 55 to 27 with Lonnie Shulte and Sara Moore carrying the scoring load. But then the girls' three game winning streak sited down the upset drain as Natalia edged past 39 to 37 in a thriller. However they rebounded beautifully by pasting Lytle 54 to 19 and thus

assured third place ratings. Meanwhile the boys followed example as they too proceeded to belt Tilden handily, only to fall before Natalia, and then return with their second Tournay conquest to earn third place.

The Tilden match quickly proved to be of the mismatch variety and the Owls won running away, 53 to 15. Mike Moore led the attack by netting 18 points; Georg Gaston with 12 and Bobby Ward with 10 followed. Then the Owls met a surprising Natalia five and fell victim, 31 to 29, in a defensive battle. The night birds recovered in time and managed to clout Castroville 45 to 30 in the Tournay closer. Ward's 26 was high and Johnny Meyer followed with 10.

Win Pleasanton Thriller
In a pulse-stopping finish Tuesday night the Owls defeated the

tall and smoothly operating Pleasanton Eagles 46-45. With but four seconds remaining Billy Pottsavich sank a lay-up shot to climax the come-from-behind tangle. Once again Bobby Ward led the attack with 14, Georg Gaston's 9 and Pottsavich's 8 trailed.

Earlier the girls recorded their third straight decision while edging the Eagles 36 to 32 with a final scoring burst assuring victory.

Annual Lodge Party Tuesday

A savory meal of roast turkey and trimmings was served 100 members and 3 visitors of Victory Lodge No. 161 on Tuesday Dec. 10, at the Hermann Sons Hall.

The business session opened with the Christmas Carol, "Silent Night" sung by Sister Alice Wiemers accompanied by Sister Elleen Gooding on the harmonica.

It was reported that Irene Rath had been initiated as a new member. New officers elected for the coming year were: Anne Davis, president; Betty Boehle, vice-president; Mary Hubbard, recording secretary; Olga Laake Treasurer; Elma Breiten on finance committee.

Brother Joe Steinle announced that installation of officers would be held on January 26, 1958 at the Hermann Sons Hall.

During the social hour Christmas gifts were exchanged and bingo was played, winners receiving prizes.

Sisters on the decorating committee were Ella Bader, Bertha Grell, Florence Stiegler, Verna Wells, Annie Kunz, Lillie Heyen, Ella Stiegler and Olga Laake.

The arrangements consisted of colored leaves of all kinds, red berries, dagger plants and bear grass blooms all laden with snow and also a beautifully trimmed, perfectly shaped cedar tree.

Hostesses for the month were Sisters; Alice, Annie and Lorene Bendele, Betty Boehle, Aleen and Wilma Bohlen, Elma Breiten, Minnie Britsch, Ada and Thelma Brucks. The next meeting will be on January 14, 1958 at 7:30 p.m.

Noonan-Pearson

By Mrs. Louis Stein
M&M Louis Stein visited M&M Tony Orozco and Mary Helen, Thursday evening at Devine. M&M Albert Tschirhart visited M&M Otto Nagelin at Castroville Wednesday.

Mrs. James Davis and children were Devine visitors Thursday evening.

Mrs. Alvert Tschirhart visited Mrs. Emma Tschirhart at Three Points Sunday afternoon.

Douglas Gerloff of Castroville and little Jerry Joe Tschirhart spent Sunday with M&M Louis Stein and Leroy.

Adolph Ihnken was a Castroville visitor Monday. Mrs. Alex Tschirhart was at Castroville Sunday.

Miss Constance Schweers Complimented With Tea

Miss Constance Schweers, bride-elect of Jimmy Leazenby, was honored with a tea and shower Saturday afternoon, Dec. 7 at the home of Mrs. Olen Wiemers.

Receiving with Mrs. Wiemers were the honoree, Miss Constance Schweers, her mother, Mrs. M. F. Schweers, Mrs. John J. Leazenby, mother of the bride-groom elect, and the grandmothers, Mrs. John H. Wiemers and Mrs. Era T. Brown of Dallas.

The tea table was covered with pale green overlaid with a cloth of lace. Silvered leaves and red pyracantha berries in a silver bowl formed the centerpiece. Miniature gift packages topped by tiny Santa Claus' were fastened to a frosted branch and centered in the arrangement. Arrangements of mums and pyracantha berries were used in the gift rooms.

Mrs. Mae Davis, Mr. Leazenby's aunt, registered the guests in the leather bound bride's book. Miss Roxene Schweers presided at the tea service and Miss Sue Leazenby and Mrs. Marion Davidson alternated in serving the cake.

The honoree wore a ballerina length dress of ice blue velvet with a tulle overskirt, her corsage was of feathered white carnations. Mrs. Olen Wiemers wore a dress of satin striped champagne taffeta, Mrs. M. F. Schweers wore teal blue crepe, Mrs. John Leazenby, Melon wool Mrs. John H. Wiemers, orchid jersey and Mrs. Era Brown was in gray chrom-spun brocade. Their corsages

4-H News

The Murphy 4-H Club met on Dec. 11 with 5 members, Mr. Gaston and the two adult leaders present. The meeting opened with the pledge and roll call was answered with each member explaining how they made their articles. Mr. Gaston told how to carry on the order of business and the proper way to make motions.

Plans for a Christmas party were discussed. Following the close of the meeting members played Bingo.

Too Late To Classify

Card of Thanks

Words cannot adequately express our deep appreciation for the many kind and sympathetic acts that came to us at the time of our recent bereavement. Especially do we thank those who sent cards, visited, brought food and sent beautiful floral offerings. Our grateful thanks go to the Methodist Choir for their selections.

The family of
Mrs. Francisca Oefinger
(1tc51)

NOTICE: My shop will be open Dec. 20, 21, 23, and 24, operated by Mr. Laurence Haby. Wishing one and all a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

A. Mann the barber
(1tc51)

Card of Thanks

A sincere thanks to all the many friends, relatives and neighbors who sent flowers cards and extended comforting sympathy in my recent bereavement of my beloved wife. Especially do I thank Rev. Bennorden for his comforting words.

S. A. Haass
(1tc51)

Card of Thanks

We wish to express our sincere thanks to all our friends and neighbors for their kind words, deeds, masses and floral offerings during the illness and death of our beloved father. Especially do we thank Rev. Leo Goertz for his consoling words.

The family of
Jacob Biediger
(1tc51)

Card of Thanks

Many thanks to all the many friends, who sent flowers, cards, gifts and visited me during my stay at the hospital and at home. Especially do I thank Mr. and Mrs. Mimke Wiemers and Maggie Balzen.

Edwin Schulte
(1tp51)

PERSONAL APPEARANCE

BY JERRY JUNE BERGER

One of the loveliest holiday decorations we have seen is one being used in the hallway of the FRANCIS RICHTER home. It consists of a very large hurricane lamp filled with colored Christmas balls.

The lamp, owned by MISS THELMA LYNCH, is quite old and as she commented, had "returned home" for the holidays. Originally it was owned by her grandparents, MR. and MRS. FRED METZGER, and used in that very home a century ago. MR. METZGER built that house, which was also used as a stage-coach stop back in the nineteenth century. The RICHTERS bought the place and restored it about ten years ago.

PA
We hear via the grapevine that LUCY (MRS. HOMER) WILSON had an unusual Christmas tree experience.

She and daughter, PAULA, looked over the crop to be found and finally picked out a great, tall one. It was placed by a grocery clerk in the trunk of their car, with the trunk lid slightly ajar. When they arrived home, they started to move it into the house and discovered that it was gone. So MRS. W. phoned the store just to make sure the tree really had been placed in the trunk, and reassured that it had, she hopped in her car and retraced her path to the store.

But the tree was no where to be found. The last we heard, the WILSONS were out the cost of one big Christmas tree, and someone fell heir to a nice big one that did not cost the finder a cent.

PA
We have all heard of the proverbial man who would give a friend the "shirt off his back" and this week we have a modern version of a little Hondoan who almost gave the shoes off his feet. A youngster came to the door of the W. B. HEDGE household, and two members of the family ELIZABETH and RIPPER, noticed that the child, on a cold day, was barefooted. You guessed it, RIPPER took the boy in the house, tried his Sunday shoes on him, found them to be a perfect fit, and generously gave them to him.

Richters Hold Open House 14th

Mr. and Mrs. Francis Richter entertained Saturday evening in their home with a holiday open house.

Among the Christmas decorations used in the home was a hurricane lamp filled with Christmas ball ornaments in the entrance hall. Chrysanthemums were used on one end of the mantle balanced by white gilded candles on the other side. A dining table centerpiece of pink carnations was surrounded by small floating candles.

Refreshments were served, buffet style, from the dining room and also from the den.



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Holiday Villains: Excessive Speed And Drinking Drivers

Peace on earth, good will toward men — this is the theme of the holiday season. The whole Christmas story is one of peace, joy, hope and happiness.

Yet, ironically, the Christmas season has become a time of tragedy and death on Texas streets and highways.

The two principal villains in the holiday accident picture are excessive speed and drinking driving. In fact, a combination of these factors accounted for 71 percent of the rural fatal accidents during 1956.

The rush to get home for the holidays, increased crowds of shoppers and the ever-present glass of beer combine with heavy traffic, parties and carelessness to turn this happiest of all seasons into the deadliest time of the year.

But all of this need not be, if we would use just a little extra care and courtesy in our driving and drinking. Too, it would help if we gave more support to public officials, safety organizations and law enforcement agencies who are stepping up their fight against accident prevention. With these simple efforts we could go a long way toward keeping peace and joy in the holiday season.

This is just what we are being asked to do by the Texas Safety Association, which is now busily engaged in statewide activities designed to keep the holiday accident toll to a minimum.

By way of suggestion, here are some of the things which we, as individuals, can do to help hold down the holiday death toll:

Soft pedal the gas pedal! Remember that wintry weather, here in Texas, is very changeable with notice, and you may often be called on to change your driving habits to meet driving conditions.

Stay alert! Don't let hustle and bustle of last minute Christmas shopping distract you when you are driving or drinking.

Don't drive after drinking! And, watch out for those who do. You can't get responsibility out of a title.

Beware of early darkness! December's early twilight accounts for many deaths by the prolongation of clear vision. If possible, plan to do your traveling during daylight hours. If you are a pedestrian, give yourself extra time when crossing streets.

Finally, resolve to give real support to those who are protecting your life. Only through your good will and help can public officials crack down on traffic accidents. Speak up and act for stiffer fines, no-tickets and adequate police personnel.

REMEMBER WHEN

10 YEARS AGO

ado and various parts of the county thrilled at the sight of snow last Sunday night. Farmers in particular welcomed it because it was a from moisture. Nearly an inch of snow preceded the snowfall. A two-inch blanket of snow brought the moisture to over an inch.

ado Lumber Co. won first prize in the best decorated firm and the Russell men won first prize on best decorated home and according to the Chamber of Commerce.

spite of their low position in the race, two Hondo football players were named All District berths on the team and two made the team. It was announced that Tom Bridges, End Mueller and Tackle Joe of the Hondo line were named top honors while center G. Wendland and tackle Timmerman made the team.

20 YEARS AGO

and Mrs. Henry Schulte, were being congratulated on the birth of a son, December 27, at Medina Hospital. The young man weighed ten pounds.

a report was made by committee appointed for investigation of costs of the football field, the afternoon in its meeting voted to under the backing of the project and installing the on Barry Field.

in Owlets — Third grade Henry Holloway went creek Sunday and shot ducks. One of them went to his hand. Sonny Woolfs house, shot quail. Ar-Brucks has a little white that is afraid of fire-ers. Arlie Gene Brucks's daddy planted a garden.

30 YEARS AGO

new Ford car attracted a deal of interested at- and all seemed highly with its attractive ap- and its traveling abil- evidenced by the trip it- taking. The car has a 40- power engine and a up to 65 miles an hour. It new gear shift with three speeds and four-wheel Shock absorbers, meter and dash-lights ers of the numerous im- ents over the old car.

Among the 21 men on Schreiner Institute football squad who were awarded unqualified letters at the close of the season was William Mask, 210-lb tackle from Hondo. Chancey King of Hondo received one of the ten reserve letters given for his work in the backfield.

Gin Stacion John P. Lip-pold's winners' report for December 8th showed 3,067 bales of cotton ginned up to December 1, 1927. Up to a like date last year, Medina County had ginned 6,231 bales.

40 YEARS AGO

CASTROVILLE — Some of the largest pecans we have seen this season were brought to market by Mr. George Bur-rell one day last week. They grew in Mrs. B. Han's Grove, on upper Medina. 56 of them weighed a pound.

Hondo defeated Uvalde 44 to 12 in a hard fought game Thanksgiving Day in Uvalde. The largest crowd of the season was out to cheer Uvalde on. Quite a crowd of Hondo people was also over for the game.

A grand Christmas dance will be given at the Wernette Hall, Castroville, Texas, Wednesday night, Dec. 26, 1917. Gentlemen 50 cents, ladies free. 5 cents extra War tax.

50 YEARS AGO

Don't get excited! We merely wish to ask if you don't think Hondo need a better surface drainage? — Hondo Anvil Herald. Is that all Hondo needs, Bro. Davis? Don't she need incorporation? To grade up her streets, and a few public spirited citizens? Come to Boerne, Editor Davis, and we will show you a little town, though not incorporated, but where the people have enough public enterprise to keep their streets in excellent condition, that will compare with any town west of San Antonio, where we have a fire company, a street sprinkler, which Hondo needed very badly this last Summer. And Brother Davis, we will give you \$5 for every "Sweet Scented" hog pen that you find in Boerne like the ones you have in Hondo. Yes, and you need a business men's club — one like we have here — willing and always looking for opportunities to better our little town — Boerne Star. Nay, Nay, Brother; better drainage is not all Hondo needs by a great deal. We do not wish to mention too many needs at one time, however, lest we frighten some of the timid ones.

FROM THIS HUMBLE BEGINNING



A CHRISTMAS WISH

I like to think that there will be
On Christmas Day, around each tree,
A feeling of the presence of
The Child God sent us with His love;
That there, beside each girl and boy,
He'll be, and sharing in their joy.

I like to think that, all the while
The gifts unfold, I'll see Him smile;
And that He'll hear our caroling,
And know it's for the thanks we bring
To God the Father, for His birth,
To be among us on the Earth.

O, may our Christmas time be gay:
But let's remember it's His Day —
Let's find a place for prayer in it,
And so have Jesus share in it.
—Carl Helm

LETTER TO THE EDITOR

The Governor's Traffic Safety Council, in a special meeting December 5, voted to ask every newspaper, radio and television station to join hands in a concerted campaign to reduce the slaughter on our streets and highways during the Christmas holiday season.

During December of last year 252 people were killed in traffic accidents on our streets and highways. Of this number, 108 were killed during the Christmas period. Unless every citizen does something to stop this slaughter, the Department of Public Safety predicts that 113 people will be killed in traffic accidents during this year's holiday period.

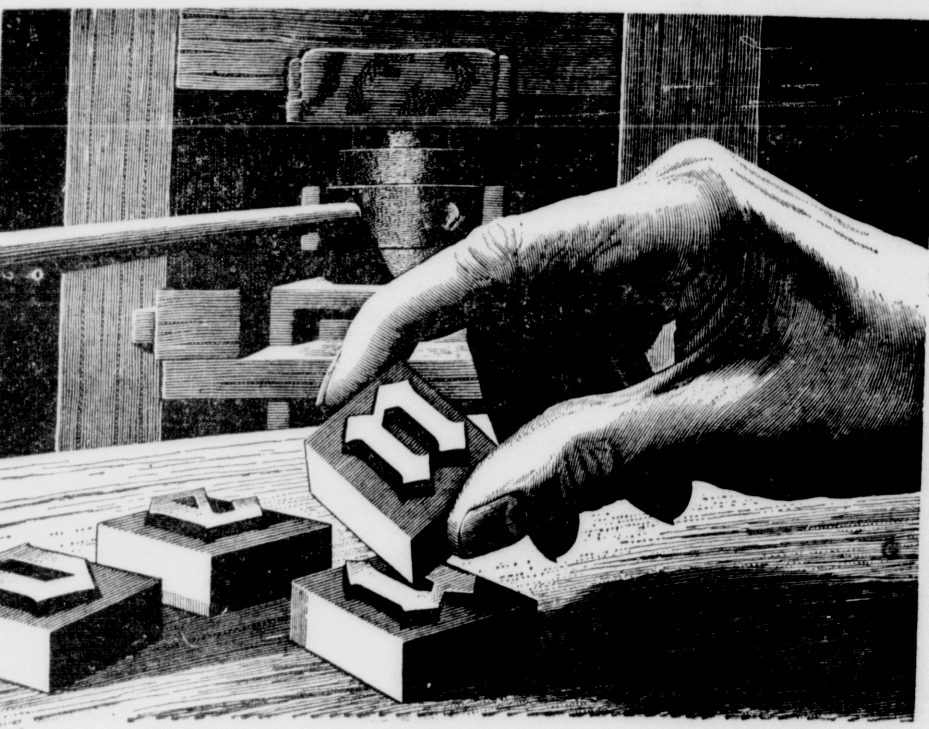
The public information channels of our State have a key role in the drive to save lives. We urgently request that your safety campaigns be intensified in these remaining days of 1957, for there is a definite goal in sight. The Department of Public Safety reports there is an excellent chance that this State's 1957 fatality total can be 100 less than last year's record of 2,611 lives lost in accidents — provided that the public is made aware of this critical problem and renders its support during the remainder of this month.

I am sure that your local police chiefs, prosecutors and Highway Patrol personnel will give you every assistance in telling the story of traffic safety to the citizens of your area. Your editorials, columns and news stories can accomplish a great deal in increasing public awareness of the need for extra caution during the holiday period.

"Give the gift of life for Christmas" is the slogan we have adopted for this campaign.

Your help in the past is greatly appreciated. We have worked together for greater traffic safety, and I earnestly solicit your continued support.

Sincerely yours,
Price Daniel
Governor



SPARKS FOR MINDS

Almost five centuries ago, Gutenberg's invention of movable type started a revolution. It has been going on ever since.

For five times five centuries — and eons before — a few men were the privileged rulers — by accident of birth or of circumstance. The people were subjects, supporting those thus kept in authority.

However, movable type, by cutting the cost of printing, began the process of making knowledge more widely available. People's understanding then grew. Sparks of hope were awakened in the minds of men. When it became apparent to entrenched authority that permitting wide dissemination of information and ideas might in time destroy their sinecures, censorship was exercised.

In a search for greater freedom, men of many races and creeds crossed the ocean to establish homes on this continent. They and their children founded here a nation dedicated to a new principle: government by the people, and for the people. And knowing that liberty could be overthrown only by subduing freedom of speech and the press, they provided further that this basic freedom should never be abridged.

That system of government created an opportunity for all men to advance, limited only by their efforts. In but a few generations it won for this people a higher standard of living and of human welfare than had ever before been dreamed possible.

America's freedom of the press has proved to the world that the patriotic instinct of an informed plain people can be relied on to govern wisely and well.

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MR. SANTLEBEN IS WAYLAI

"On one occasion General Wardwell, the general inspector of the United States custom houses along the Rio Grande from its mouth to El Paso, participated in one of such entertainments. He was on his way to Brownsville, and as there was no public means of conveyance to that place, other than on my stage to Monterrey, where connection was made with the Mexican stage line to Matamoras, he accompanied me to the end of my route. At Lampasos the general and other were invited to attend a select dance gotten up for our benefit by the best people of the town, and as many of them were present it proved to be a swell affair.

"The general was a close observer, and he noticed particularly that several ladies present wore a silver ornament of beautiful workmanship attached to their belts by two chains, that had the handle and sheath of a dagger. He took advantage of the first opportunity that offered to express his interest in the subject by remarking to his companion that he had always discredited the statement made about Mexican women carrying daggers about their persons, but with the evidence there before his eyes he as forced to believe it was true.

"His criticism was circulated among the ladies and it gave rise to many pleasantries at his expense. One of them approached him in a spirit of raillery, and suddenly but gracefully drawing from its sheath one of the deceptive daggers it spread into a beautiful fan which she fluttered before his face in an elegant manner while merrily laughing at his confusion. The outer folds of the fan were two flexible springs that were secured with the folds at the lower end to a delicate rod which, when drawn outward to the mouth of the sheath, unfolded in the shape of a half circle. The novelty was imported from France and they became very popular. Some of them were expensively ornamented with precious stones and displayed the highest grade of workmanship, but those most commonly in use were supplied at a reasonable price.

"The Republican government of Mexico had been fully reinstated, and before that time a law was passed to forbid the circulation of money bearing the stamp of the empire, with a view to eliminate every evidence of Maximilian's reign. The law also authorized its being sent out of the country free of export or other duties with the intention of ridding the country of it as soon as possible. As it was not a legal tender in the republic the money became greatly depreciated, but it commanded a premium in the United States and we bought all we could afford with the means at our command through Messrs. Weber and Alrich, our agents in Monterrey, who secured all that was offered. We never cleared less than thirty-five per cent by the speculation, consequently so long as any could be had, we made it a profitable business.

"We transported many thousands of dollars from Monterrey and other points along my route that was consigned to merchants in San Antonio, compared to which our own, on the above noted speculation, was insignificant. As it was known that we carried money, and sometimes large amounts, it is remarkable that we were never molested except on one occasion in Texas, and that time the attempt was a failure. It happened about thirty-seven miles east of Eagle Pass on my way to San Antonio, but I had been forewarned and the designs of the highwaymen were frustrated.

"When I arrived at Eagle I found a letter awaiting me from my partner, Captain Muenzenberger, written at San Antonio, and dated February 10, 1868. He stated that he had received information of a scheme to rob me, and that a party of men had left that city with the intention to waylay me. He advised me to be on my guard and not travel at night, as it was probable that they would make their attack under the cover of darkness. I also received a letter from John Kennedy, of Sabinal, at the same time, in which he communicated the fact that a party of eight men of questionable appearance had spent the night at his ranch, and the next morning, as it was necessary for

him to go to Fort Clark, he accompanied them to Uvalde, a distance of twenty miles, where they took the Eagle Pass road. When on the way they asked him if he was acquainted with my schedule time between Chichon and Turkey Creek; also if I carried much money over the route, and many other questions which excited his suspicions. He also warned me to be on my guard because he was convinced that the men intended to attack me somewhere between the points designated.

"These warnings of my friends made me cautious and I took their advice by changing my usual program. It was my custom to drive the twenty-seven miles between Eagle Pass and Chichon before dark, stopped there until two o'clock the following morning, and generally, I arrived at Turkey Creek about five o'clock a.m., but on that trip I did not start from Chichon until seven o'clock and we resumed our journey with the expectation of having an exciting time. I took my seat on the outside of the stage with my extra man and driver, where I could look out for the robbers and be prepared for anything that might happen. On the inside of the coach were my four passengers, Mr. Gil-bean, the father of Mrs. Bryan Callahan, who is the wife of the present Mayor of San Antonio; Mr. Fernando Garza, also of San Antonio, and Messrs. Nicholas Burke and Jim Riddle of Eagle Pass. We were all well armed with Winchester rifles, which were placed where they would be ready for use at a moment's notice.

"We were all determined to give the highwaymen a warm reception in the event of an encounter, and a strict watch was kept ahead, but nothing occurred to excite suspicion until we started down a long grade when we saw a party of men in the distance on the north side of the road. Evidently they were the expected robbers, but we agreed to let them start the fight, after deciding to "run the gauntlet" as the best means of avoiding the attack.

Justice Court

- J. C. Whaston, speeding, fined \$5.
- G. W. Jones, speeding, \$15.
- A. B. Barrientes, speeding, \$20.
- R. V. Rodriguez, no registration papers, \$1.
- B. C. Andrews, pass without sufficient clearance, \$10.
- H. F. Huser, speeding, \$20.
- Reymundo Guajardo, drunk in public place, \$5.
- W. O. Benton, drunk in public place \$5.
- Herman Wolff, speeding, \$25.
- Polano Hayes, speeding, \$10.
- Manuel Carbajal, drunk in public place, \$5.
- J. D. Chaney, Minor drinking beer, \$10.
- Rudy Gonzales, disturbing the peace, \$1.

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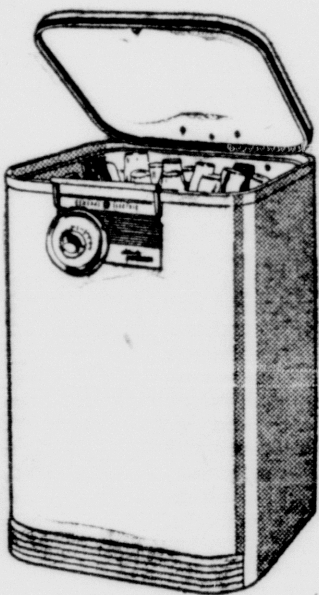
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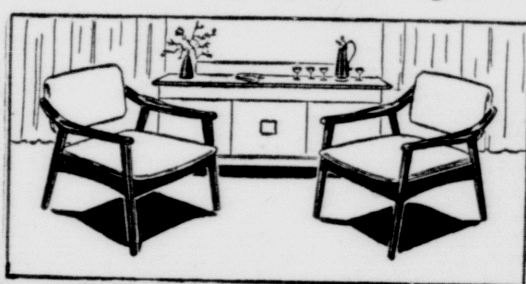
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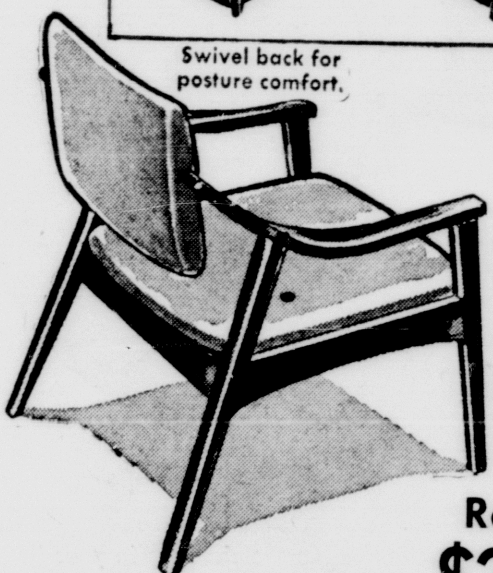
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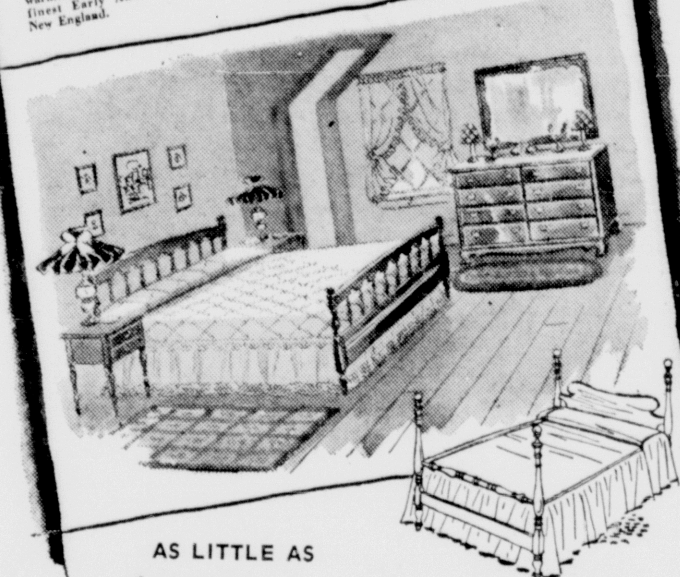
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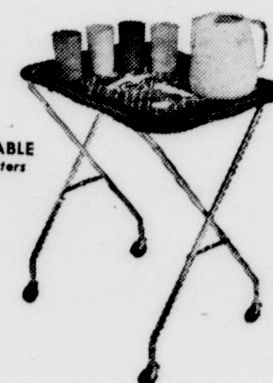
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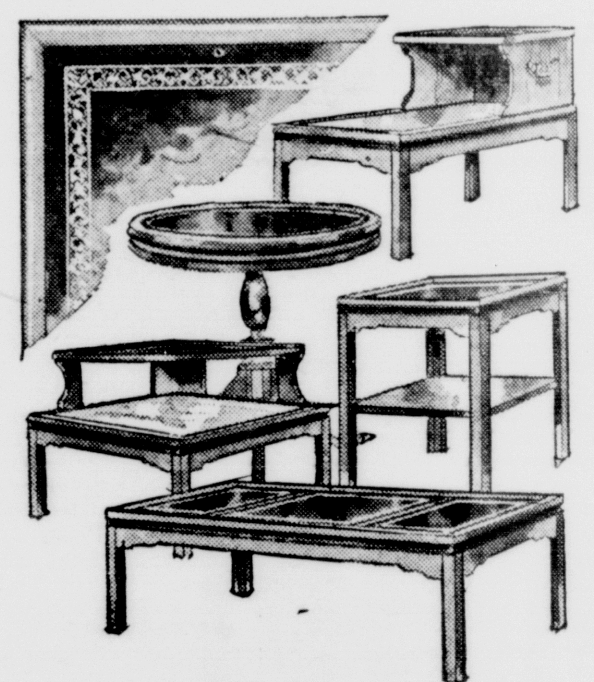


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Yancey News

By Mrs. Harrison Wilson

The football boys were honored with supper Tuesday night at the Yancey school. The table decoration was in green and gold centered with a football.

A Mexican supper was served to the following football boys: Bill Crain, Ray Crain, Al Fohn, Felipe Gonzales, Juan Gonzales, Apolonia De Leon, and Abelino De Leon.

Teachers there were Mr. and Mrs. Dub Allen, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Moore, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Connel and Mrs. C. A. Muennink.

Sponsors attending were Mr. and Mrs. Phil Crain and Mr. and Mrs. Milton Fohn.

Hostesses were Elsie Allen, Shirley Bohmfalk, Sandra Bohmfalk, Ester Gonzales, Frances Soliz and Anne Soliz.

Mrs. E. H. Johnson Jr., of Silver Spring Md. arrived Saturday by plane for several weeks visit with the Harrison Wilsons. The family are coming by car.

The Young Adults of the Community had their regular fellowship meeting at the Methodist Education Building Thursday night, with about eighty five attending.

After the supper was served they showed two short movies for the children, then Santa Claus came with gifts for each of the children. Santa not only brought gifts for the children, but stayed long enough to talk to each child personally. Santa must have had on his ver best "Make-up" as most of the children felt he had come down from the North Pole just to see them.

For International Bank To Lend

Him Money On International Terms

Editor's note: The Seco Philosopher on his Johnson grass farm apparently still doesn't understand international finances, his letter this week indicates. Or maybe he does, we don't know.

Dear editor:

Some people still think us folks in the country are narrow-gauged, can't see beyond our own fences, and I was reading in a copy of a newspaper which turned up in my mail box as a sample copy where an international expert in Washington said if the United States is going to survive everybody has got to think in international terms.

Well, in the same paper I read the following article from London:

"Britain will postpone its annual payment of \$175,000,000 on its United States postwar loan, due in December, because of its financial straits."

The article went on to say that this will be agreeable with Washington, as the loan payments are handled on what is called a "simplified procedure," with the understanding that England can defer payments whenever its financial position requires it.

Now if this is what that expert means by thinking in international terms, just mark me down as an internationalist.

If I can find any bank or other lending institution in any part of this state willing to make me a loan in international terms, I'll be at the door waiting for it to open the first thing in the morning.

But the trouble with most loans is that they're made on a narrow, sectional basis, and when the money is due, it has to be paid.

Under the international system, though, you just have to meet one standard when you're borrowing, do you need the money? Then when the time comes to pay it back, the same standard applies: are you able?

It's pretty obvious that the international banking business has come to recognize one of the fundamental truths generally overlooked by the regular banks, which is, with most folks they need the money worse when the time comes to pay it back than they did when they borrowed it.

If I could find a bank that'd send out its note-due notices to read: "This note is due if you're able to pay it," I'd swing all my business to it, and I have an idea a lot of other people would too.

I don't know how long such a bank could stay in business, but it'd sure be busy while it lasted. Yours faithfully, J. A.

Happy Birthday

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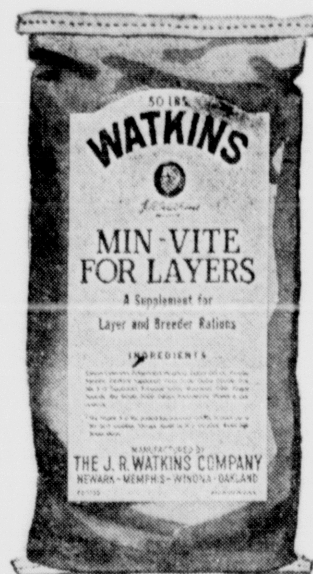
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Ever Eat A Mud Hen? Ever try eating coot? That's a mud hen that infests Texas lakes and streams and annoys hunters. They are legal, just like ducks, and at the same season.

Great rafts of coot work along shore lines, and sometimes get out into deep water. In some instances they act as decoys. Ducks will light among them. Try to slip in among these rafts in a boat, however, and they will take wing, just skimming the surface of the water, half flying, half sliding with their web feet.

Now comes the great Olin Matheson Chemical Corporation with a book of recipes for cooking coot (and duck). The recipes were tested and by the Iowa State College.

"The American coot," the recipe says, "is meat with mixed notions as a prospect for a game bird. In the south, the coot is a delicacy in many areas; whereas, in the middle west only a few hunters appreciate the table qualities of the coot — a stigma of local hunting traditions. Tests at Iowa State College by participants in a waterfowl contest revealed the meat was duck or coot revealed the coot to be on a par with wild duck. Therefore, with the American coot comprising a substantial proportion of our waterfowl population, and realizing the table qualities of this bird, this valuable wildlife resource should be utilized more fully."

There it is, hunters. Bag a few of these coots. Cook 'em like ducks and the family will like 'em.

Gulf Is Tempting Now If you want a complete change in your fishing habits, and live inland, why not try a trip to the coast this year after red fish? For the past few weeks the water has been a little murky due to recent flood waters going down the streams into the gulf. By now, however, the water should be in excellent condition from Port Arthur to Port Isabel.

In addition to red fish, you can catch trout, drum and sheepshead. Of course you also can take the off-shore trips on the gulf boats.

Mid-December is a wonderful time of the year to make a coast trip. You also can mix a little duck and goose shooting with your fishing. In fact, you can take a trip to your duck blind and after you've filled your limit on ducks, you can try your luck fishing. If you don't have to have special equipment. Your bass rod will do the job fine.

Be sure to rinse it with fresh water, however, upon your return to land. A good way is to set a rod, reel and other exposed equipment in the bath tub and

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YANCEY NEWS

By Mrs. Harrison Wilson

Guests of M&M Karl Faseler and boys for supper one night last week was her sister, Mrs. Darlene James and children and her parents the Reverend and Mrs. Hornung.

Mrs. James and children will leave Dec. 19 to join their husband and father, Capt. James, who is Military Advisor in Dalat Vietnam in Southeast Asia. Capt. James left last June, but was unable to find a place for his family to live until now. Although the Hornungs and Faselers will miss them especially at this time, they are happy the family can be together for Christmas.

Mrs. C. J. Oeffinger of SA passed away Saturday night, after a stroke. Funeral services were in Hondo Monday afternoon.

Living in our community are 2 sisters Mrs. Henry Kueck of Hondo, Mrs. John Bohmfalk, Willie Henry, George and Fritz Faselers and Emil Faseler of Poteet.

M&M Tom Duderstadt and Mrs. L. F. Faseler went to Burnett Friday to see M&M Elmer Spellman, the ladies brother.

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1. FOR SALE

FOR SALE: 2 Electric Dry cold Boxes for Bar, cafe or Store use. 1 cash register. 1 - 250 gallon Butane Tank. 1 large Butane heater and various other Bar, cafe or Store items. All items in very good condition. Reasonably priced. Call Poplar 2-3352 or see Mrs. Edna Bippert. (2tc51)

FOR SALE: 600 egg circulating air incubator, good condition. Phone HA 6-3683 before 4:30 p.m. (3tp50)

FOR SALE: Owl Cafe and Serv. Sta. Business. 701 19th St. Geo. J. Schweers, Hondo, Texas. (4tp49)

FOR SALE: Butane gas range, lounge chair, bedroom suite, 2 butane gas heaters. Mrs. Joe Bader, phone 119, Castroville, 7 a. m. to 6 p. m. (1tp51)

FOR SALE IN Castroville: Two bedroom home like new. Thomas Hoog, Phone 159. (1tp49)

40 SQUARES USED 1 1/4 inch corrugated aluminum roofing at bargain price. Fowler Lumber Co., Yukon 8-2619, Sabinal (23tpc)

FOR SALE: 885 bales Maize and Johnson grass hay at 45 cents per bale. This maize was not combined. Bradley Bailey, HA 6-3656. (1tp48)

FOR SALE: Kenmore Visomatic washer, semi-automatic with wringer, good condition \$85. HA 6-2007. (2tc50)

FOR SALE: 35mm Camera, Leica III F, with summicon F2.5 50mm lens, coupled range finder. 1 year old, excellent condition, with leather case, \$250. Phone HA 6-2007. (2tc50)

FOR SALE: HONDO NATIONAL Bank stock. Five shares, (\$20.00 par), \$49.50 per share. Subject prior sale. Terms, if wanted. Frank Jungman, 5634 Terwilliger Way, Houston 27, Texas. (8tc48)

FOR a good deal on a '58 Ford with 300 H.P. see Ray Jungman. Phone 32, Castroville, Texas. (1tc46)

WHAT ARE you looking for? You'll find it at Tex Sullivan's Swap Shop, Sabinal Bargains store. (1tp47)

ROLL TICKETS: "Admit one" tickets in a roll 2000 of 'em for just \$2.25. In 5 colors. Anvil Herald Office Supply Store. (1tp47)

TYPEWRITER RIBBONS — At The Sabinal Times office.

CARTRIDGE PENS: Several models and makes to choose from at The Sabinal Times Office.

FOR THE BEST DEAL ON A '58 Chevy, see Ray Jungman. I will undersell. Phone 32, Castroville. (1tp44)

ADDING MACHINE paper can be purchased at The Sabinal Times office.

HEY, DAD — Mom would just love a new portable typewriter for Christmas. We have several brands, but these new blue Smith Coronas are beauties. Wonderful gifts for that high school or college student too. See these today at the Anvil Herald Office. (3tp49)

PLEASE REMEMBER: We can go anywhere when our services are desired — day or night. Just ring dial HA 6-2224 and we will attend to everything. John A. Horger, Funeral Director. (1tp)

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SELL TO US: We buy all kinds of grain. Let us quote prices before you sell. Chapman Grain, Inc. (1tp18)

FOR THE BEST deal on any new car or truck see Ray Jungman. Phone 32, Castroville. (1tp31)

AUTO PARTS service 24 hours a day. BINGO AUTO PARTS, 20th and R streets. Phone HA 6-7171. (1tpc6)

8. MISCELLANEOUS

LOST: Part Collie male dog, light tan, white neck, white tipped tail, answers to name of "Tippy." Arnold Lindeburg. HA 6-2812. (1tpc51)

PICTURE MOLDING — New shipment arrived. 50 varieties. Frames made to order. Geo. Neuman. 1305 Ave. K. (3tp50)

FREE TURKEY: It comes with every GE Freezer sold between now and Christmas. DeMontel's, Hondo. (4tp48)

IF YOU WANT to drink that's your business. If you want to stop that's our business. P. O. Box 134, Alcoholics Anonymous. (1tpc16)

WE NEED USED FURNITURE: Up to \$100 for your old bedroom suite or living room group. Cash or trade. W. T. Hardy Furniture Co. HA 6-2121. (1tpc12)

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Try a Vapo-Swat, Jr., America's most wanted insect control. Call at 1105 Ave. M or Phone HA 6-2250. Mrs. Annie Bohmfalk. (1tpc27)

SAVE 190 DOLLARS: Beautiful gay yellow automatic washer and dryer pair. General Electric, regular \$389.95 and \$299.95, total \$689.90, now reduced to \$499.95. A wonderful present. DeMontel's Hondo. (4tp48)

FOR SALE: Hay, lo's of it. Buy now while prices are down. Irrigated Sudan and Johnson grass. \$20. Irrigated Sudan, \$25. Irrigated Higar with seed, \$27. Baled Higar stalks, \$18. Baled Higar with seed, \$25. Jake Schuehle, HA 6-3311, Hondo. (1tp48)

4. BUSINESS SERVICE

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NEEDS
After Hours HA 6-2326
HONDO AUTO PARTS

CARD OF THANKS

A sincere thanks to all the many friends and relatives who sent flowers, cards, gifts or expressed other forms of friendship after my recent accident and stay in the hospital.
Wilfred H. Schulte (1tp51)

WORK WANTED

CARPENTER, PLASTER, tile, fireplaces, cabinets, furniture repaired, or concrete work. See Laurence DeWitt, Sabinal, Texas. (45-33tp)

HELP WANTED: Butane truck driver. Steady job, good pay for the right party. DeMontels. (1tp49)

LIKE NEW: General Electric clothes dryer, slightly used. \$95. DeMontel's, Hondo. (4tp48)

USED REFRIGERATORS: Several good ones now, priced from \$50. DeMontel's, Hondo. (4tp48)

FOURTH OFF: Save now on air conditioners. All sizes evaporative, just one refrigerated type left. Fly Hardware Store. (1tp38)

TOYS, BEST SELECTION: See them today. Best selection in Median County. Lay away for Christmas. Fly Hardware Store. (1tp38)

COSTUME JEWELRY: County's biggest selection. Delony's Jewelry. (1tp39)

PRINTING? Of course, we can do it... tickets, placards, letterheads, envelopes, business forms, wedding invitations, stationery, what-have-you. For the best in quality printing at the lowest possible prices, see the Anvil Herald. (1tp49)

OPEN BOWLING: From Dec. 21 thru Jan. 5, weekdays 4:30 to 11, Saturday and Sunday, 1 to 11. HAB Bowling Alley. (2tpc50)

PORTABLE TV: General Electric 14 inch sets, \$118.95. DeMontel's, Hondo. (4tp48)

EVERYONE'S TALKING — about the new FP Royal typewriters. Manual or electric — they operate like a dream, and they're SO good-looking! See and price them at Anvil Herald. Easy terms if desired. (1tp50)

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YOU DON'T KNOW NOTHIN' if you don't have a copy of the all new Texas Almanac for 1957-58. It's just full of facts. Just \$1.50 at the Anvil Herald Office. How about this item to drop in Dad's Christmas stocking? (3tp49)

2. REAL ESTATE

18,500 F.H.A. 2,300 down. 3 bedroom, ripplewood interior throughout, wall to wall carpeting, central heat air conditioning, built-in range, oven, dish-washer, double car port, large lot fenced. By appointment. HA 6-2262. (3tp49)

FOR SALE: 268 acres, 184 in field. Good well. 5-room house, electricity, large hay barn, other out-buildings. Sheep proof fence. For sale by owner. Oscar John, Knippa. (1tp47)

9. REGULAR MEETING

Hondo City

Lodge No. 756

A. F. & A. M.

Meetings on 2nd Monday each month at 7:30 p. m.

Visitors Welcome.

Jack R. Garrison, W. M.

O. L. Moss, Sec.

MASONIC NOTICE

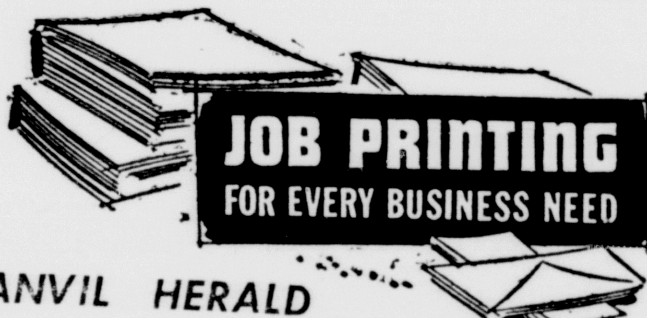
Sabinal Lodge A.F.&A.M. No. 943, at Lodge State Bank, at 8 p. m. on the first Thursday evening of each month. All Master Masons fraternally invited. Practice instruction every Wednesday night. Carrol McCauley, Worshipful Master, Gene Ilse, Secretary.

MEETING NOTICE:

Rainbow Girls meet 1st and 3rd Thursdays at Masonic Hall Hondo, Texas 7:30 p. m. (1tpc31)



A WINNING SMILE from little Miss Zeita Mae Holding is a special Christmas greeting in itself. It comes from the Gonzales Warm Springs Rehabilitation Foundation where Zeita Mae is a patient and where cheerfulness is an integral part of the comprehensive treatment program. This lovely five-year-old is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Clyde W. Holding, 134 Colton, San Antonio.



ANVIL HERALD

NOTICE

Veterans' Land Board Sale

The Veterans' Land Board will receive sealed bids at the General Land Office, Austin 14, Texas, until 10 o'clock a.m., January 21, 1958, for fifty eight tracts of land located in various counties of Texas. Only eligible Texas veterans may submit bids. Lists and other detailed information may be obtained from Earl Rudder, Chairman of the Veterans' Land Board, General Land Office Building, Austin 14, Texas. (5tpc50)

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USED CARS

1956 Ford V-8 tudor, factory air conditioned. \$1000.
1953 Ford V-8 tudor, e.d. \$800.
1952 Chevy sta. wag., 4-door, \$700.
1951 Buick convertible, \$500.
1952 Buick 4-door special, \$300.
1950 3/4 ton Chevy cattle truck, 4 speed trans. \$495.
1950 1/2 ton Chevy, Cattle Rack, \$480.
1952 Ford Tudor V-8 extra equipment. \$1200.
1957 Custom 300, 4-dr V-8, Dem., 1 left, save \$1200. \$1000.
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The only 1958 car that offers more of everything you want... yet is priced lower than in '57

Here's great news! While prices of 1958 cars of other manufacturers are up, the price of Ford's exciting new Custom 300 Series is down. A brand-new '58 Ford Custom 300 with all of its exciting new styling and engineering advances is priced lower than a '57 model, similarly equipped!

World approved styling. A Custom 300 brings you styling that is dramatically new. With its Honeycombed grille, Slipstream roof, Deep-Sculptured rear deck, and Safety-Twin headlights and taillights, Ford styling drew admiring glances from Paris to Saigon... yet it's yours now in any '58 Ford Custom 300 without extra cost!

New handling ease. Slide behind the wheel of a Custom 300 and you'll soon discover just how much fun driving can be. Notice how smoothly it handles. That's Ford's new feather-touch Magic-Circle steering, the next best thing to power steering.

New riding comfort. Notice, too, the solid comfort of your ride. That's Ford's easier acting front and rear suspensions. They soak up the bumps before they reach you.

Thrifty, new engines. You have a wonderful choice of new, more efficient power plants... designed for real gas-saving economy plus greater performance. Six or V-8, they give you more power, smoother power, from less gas!

Priced as much as \$50 lower. A comparison of manufacturer's suggested retail delivered prices shows that a '58 Ford Custom 300 is priced as much as \$50 less than the same model for '57! You'll wonder how Ford can offer so many of the things you want in a car priced so low. One big reason: Ford gives you more car for less money because Fords sell more! See and drive a Custom 300 and we believe you'll agree that these Fords give you more real value for your car-buying dollars than any car on the American road today.



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THE VERY REV. MONSIGNOR HENRY HERBST kneels before Archbishop Robert E. Lucey, S.T. D., as he receives the robes of monsignor during investiture as a Papal Chamberlain December 3 at San Fernando Cathedral, San Antonio. Assisting with the robes is

the Very Rev. Monsignor Bernard Popp of St. Mary Magdalen parish. The Very Rev. Boy Rihn of St. Pius X parish (in the background) was also invested. The Rev. Herbst served the parish in LaCoste for several years. (Cut Courtesy New Braunfels Herald)

Doe Question: To Kill Or Not To Kill

Arguments about whether to kill deer on ranges overpopulated with deer have been voiced ever since deer herds first began to increase beyond the available food supply in some areas.

"Why Kill Does?" in the December issue of TEXAS GAME AND FISH presents the answer to the biologists to the problem of keeping deer abundant as well as healthy. Written by Theron Carroll, Assistant Director of the Information & Education Division of the Commission, the article details the forces which work against those needs.

Backed up by statistics, Carroll points out that when bucks are harvested, adult does compose the bulk of the herd. Many fawns starve to death

since they must compete with these adult deer for food. As many as 40 to 75 per cent of the total deer population has died during crucial periods in Mason, Gillespie, Real, and Kerr Counties. This waste may be more than double the legal kill in these counties.

Deer are found in Texas from the Trans-Pecos to the Piney Woods, from the Panhandle to the Rio Grande Valley; wherever there is suitable range and protection. As more and more counties agree to turn over the responsibility of regulating their wildlife resources to the Game and Fish Commission, it becomes important for the hunter and landowner to know the reasons behind the vital advice on why kill does.

Medina Valley Soil News

Supervisors of the Medina Valley Soil Conservation District held their regular monthly meeting on Dec. 11.

The Work Plan and Program for 1957 was reviewed and discussed for 1957. It is set up for the purpose of reaching more farmers and ranchers and getting permanent conservation practices carried out that will conserve and save our land and water.

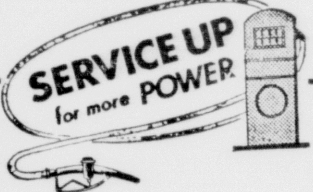
Conservation plans were reviewed and approved on the following farms and ranches: N. F. Clinton Bourquin, P. C. Jaggers, Alfred Winkler, A. F. Jaggers, W. Webb, Clinton Wiemers, E. E. Calame, Joe H. Martin, P. C. Crouch, Sam Tschirhart, J. Koch, J. E. Langley, Mel Jaggers, Ed Moehring, Ralph Zula Guest, Leslie Holladay, Charles H. Balzen, F. G. Smiley and Fritz Fuoss, for a total of 8,516 acres.

John H. Schueling has started construction of approximately 10 miles of large level ridge terraces on his 200 acre farm located three miles south of Hondo. The terraces are being constructed with a whirlwind terracer that John has leased from Medina Valley Soil Conservation District. When completed, there will be very little loss of soil in this field, and more moisture will be taken up by the plants for increased crop production. Heavy rains will be held back by the terraces and there will be less loss in valuable top-soil.

Construction of a farm pond for the distribution of water has been started on the Marvin Schueling stock farm located five

miles south-east of Hondo. With this pond to supply water for cattle, better management can be given to rangeland, and deferment of pastures can be handled more easily.

Conservation is not meant for cropland alone, or just for rangeland, but must be a combination of both, using every acre that we have to the best advantage, allowing it to produce its best in capability, and treating it in accordance with its needs.



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Mrs. Schmidt's Mother Dies On Nov. 24

Mrs. Mary Sueltenfuss, 77, mother of Mrs. Leo Schmidt of Biry, died on Nov. 24, 1957 following a 12 day illness.

Mrs. Sueltenfuss had been married 56 years on Nov. 5, which is also the wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. Leo Schmidt. The deceased is survived by 5 daughters, 1 son, 22 grandchildren and 8 great grandchildren.

Joseph J. Sueltenfuss flew in from Somerville, Mass. to attend the funeral of his mother, and Mr. and Mrs. Norbert Mayer came to San Antonio from Dallas for the funeral.



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Here In Hondo

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Zuber-buehl and family visited their son, Tommy, and attended open House at St. Mary's University Sunday evening.

Mrs. Harry Sibley of Louisville, Ky. has arrived for her annual Christmas visit with her daughter and family, M&M Hugh Meyer, Henry and Clara.



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PRESERVES	Bama Peach 12-oz. glass	23c
NAPKINS	Scotkins Dinner	23c
PEACHES	Contadina Whole Spiced No. 2 1/2 can	25c
CORN	Del Monte Golden Cream	16c
CAKE MIX	Swansdown White, Yellow, Devil's Food Sliced, No. 2 Can	27c
PINEAPPLE	Del Monte	33c
ASPARAGUS	Del Monte, 300 can	32c
PEAS	Del Monte, No. 303 Can	19c

Fresh Meats

Glazed & Ready To Eat—6 3/4 lb. can

Holiday Ham \$7.49

HORMEL HAM	4 LB. CAN	\$4.45
HORMEL PICNIC	4 LB. CAN	\$2.89
SLICED BACON	Hormel Dairy	1 LB. 63c
SLICED BACON	Hormel Thick	2 LB. \$1.19
CHICKEN HENS		LB. 39c
FOREQUARTER OF CALF		lb. 33c

Chuck Roast, lb. 45c

7 STEAKS	LB	53c
VEAL CHOPS	LB	49c

GRISHAM'S

PHONE HA 6-2561

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Real Estate Transfers

County of Medina to City of Castroville, deed to 1.24 acres east of Castroville, \$25.

John G. Karpos to W. E. Wood et ux, warranty deed with vendor's lien to part of lots 14, 15 and 16, block 21, Hondo, \$5500.

J. A. Williams et ux to Eunice B. Forgy, warranty deed with vendors lien to 10 acres, \$10 etc.

Dan Thetford, et ux to R. E. Savage, warranty deed with vendor's lien to 53.25 acres, \$3000.

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FRUIT COCKTAIL	Del Monte No. 303 can	24c
PEAR HALVES	Del Monte No. 2 1/2 can	44c
POTATOES	Alma Sweet large can	22c
MINUTE RICE	Large Box	39c
OLIVES	Towie Spanish Pimiento Stuffed, 3-oz. jar	22c
CRISCO	3 lb. can	92c
PICKLES	Diamond Sweet Midget 22-oz. jar	57c
CRACKERS	Supreme 1 lb. box	27c
CRACKERS	Ritz Large Box	34c
Sunshine Whipped Creams		
CHOC. CANDY	1 lb. box	63c
COCONUT	Baker's 4-oz. can	2 for 35c
COOKIES	Sunshine Hydrox 1 lb. bag	46c
BISCUITS	Ballard & Pillsbury 2 for	25c
CUPS	Lily Cold — 8 cups to pkg.	12c
PLATES	Lily Plastic-Coted, 80 count	89c
CUPS	Dixie Hot — 6 to pkg.	15c

Vegetables

CELERY	15c
Ocean Spray Cranberries, 1 lb. box	29c
Potatoes 10 lb. No. 1 Idaho	59c
Delicious Apples	lb. 15c
Oranges	5 lb. bag 29c



Frozen Food

BIRD'S EYE Broccoli Spears	10-oz. pkg.	28c
BIRD'S EYE Green Peas	10-oz. pkg.	21c
OLD SOUTH Orange Juice	2 for	35c

Stockton

Catsup
15c

Maryland Club

Coffee
pound

91c

Del Monte
No. 303 Can

Peas
19c

All Sweet

Oleo
pound

29c

Crisco

3 Lb. Can

92c

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FRI.-SAT.-SUN., DEC. 20-21-22

Merchants Free Christmas Show

"BATTLE HYMN"

Rock Hudson and Martha Hyer
Cartoon: Arts and Flowers

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 24

"MIRADES QUE MONTAN"

WED.-THURS., DECEMBER 25-26

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Tony Martin and Vera Ellen
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ALAN FREED
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LOIS O'BRIEN
and LIONEL HAMPTON
and His Band

PARK THEATRE

Sunday show starts at 2 p. m. and 7:45 p. m.

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 22
"NOSOTROS DOS"

Garden Club Annual Christmas Tea Held

The Hondo Garden Club met in the home of Mrs. Hugh Meyer on Friday, Dec. 15, for its annual Christmas Tea. Hostesses with Mrs. Meyer were Dr. Hazel Taylor and Mesdames Ben Oefinger, J. E. Jordan, V. Horace Crow and Carl Porter.

Each member brought a Christmas decoration or arrangement and these were displayed at vantage points throughout the entrance hall, living room and dining room of the spacious Meyer home.

A business meeting was held preceding the tea hour. The club voted to make a donation to the

Empty Stocking Fund. The fee paid J. V. Blinka for turning the railroad park Christmas lights on and off was given, at his request, to the Empty Stocking Fund also. The secretary reported three donations to the Thrift Shop. Mrs. Maud Strawn gave some furniture which Jack Ulbrich Jr. generously moved for the club. Mrs. Walter McLaugherty made some children's clothing for sale at the Thrift Shop. The club gratefully acknowledges these gifts and thanks the donors.

Club members were reminded that the January meeting will be Friday, Jan. 17, at Meyer Elementary School at which time they will participate in an Arbor Day observance.

Mrs. Riggs Shepperd, president, named the following to serve on a nominating committee: Mrs. W. E. Berger, Mrs. S. W. T. Latham and Mrs. Joe Mims.

At the close of the business meeting, members were invited into the dining room where spiced tea, coffee, cookies and nuts were served. Mrs. Harry Sibley, mother of Mrs. Meyer, was a guest.

State Capital NEWS

By Vern Sanford

AUSTIN

Christmas cheer abounds at the State Capitol.

We mean the old-fashioned kind of warm greetings and sunny dispositions, mixed with just plain fun.

This is the week when state employees, from the Governor on down, hold their annual Christmas program. School choral groups in Austin share in the festivities with carol singing. And the Governor brings the traditional Yuletide message.

Activities center around a mammoth Christmas tree. It stands in the rotunda and stretches up beyond the second-floor railing.

Each year at this time committees from the Texas Public Employees Association divide the responsibility of getting a sturdy, 25-foot cedar and decking it with tinsel and 432 multi-colored lights. It's a sight for sightseers, as well as young and old among the Capitol's regular inhabitants. And it always provokes the question "Where did they get it?"

Out-of-state visitors usually insist that it must have been imported from another state. This the Capitol receptionist firmly denies. When pressed for facts she says, "The Governor came in from East Texas one day, wearing it as a boutonniere."

Capitol employees will be leaving for home, Saturday, for the holiday vacation, which begins Monday. They are due back on the job Thursday morning.

Texas statutes now prohibit a state office from being closed more than two working days in succession. This is interpreted to mean that offices can be closed Christmas day, plus two more. However, some workers plan to take more time "on their own". Therefore skeleton forces will man many departments during most of the period between now and Jan. 3.

"Give The Gift Of Life"

That's the slogan for Governor Daniel's Christmas Safety Campaign.

"Christmas holiday traffic took 108 lives on Texas highways in 1956," the Governor pointed out. "This year the Department of Public Safety estimates the toll will reach 113. But this useless and tragic slaughter can be prevented."

"I plead with every Texas to assume normal, adult responsibility for driving his car with utmost care. It's the very least any of us can do. And the greatest thing we can do is 'Give the Gift of Life for Christmas.'"

Governor Hits "Mossbacks"
It's the people who want the state government to "sit on its hands" who pave the way for federal centralization, says Governor Daniel.

In a speech before an Austin civic club, the Governor hit at the "mossback philosophy" of those who want to "preserve the status quo" in state government, "especially in regard to spending money." They "do more to undermine the cause of local self-government than the most vocal advocates of federal power," he declared.

Daniel mentioned school needs specifically. He said the state, not the federal government, should step in to help districts that can't pay for needed buildings.

Concern has been expressed by some over the complete draining of the State Treasury to enact the Governor's 52-point legislative program. Various estimates have been made as to how much additional tax money will be needed to make up deficits in 1959.

Daniel's apparent reply: "State's rights and local self-government cannot be honestly defended unless we are willing to accept the responsibilities which go with these rights."

Manford Appointed

Former House Speaker Durwood Manford of Smiley steps into the controversial State Water Board chairmanship on Jan. 1. He will replace retiring board member H. A. Beckwith and will take over as chairman from R. M. Dixon.

Governor Daniel said he felt that his appointment of Manford will bring harmony to the board. In past months the Water Board has been subject to inner dissension as well as considerable outside criticism.

Manford is a former chairman of the State Board for Hospitals and Special Schools and was named just a few weeks ago to the State Industrial Accident Board. He will leave that position which will be filled by Judge Ned Price of Tyler.

Water Research Begins

State Water Board says it is moving ahead "as fast as possible" on a water development program for Texas.

Legislation passed this fall authorizes the department to make a study and present findings to the next regular legislative session. Report is to cover where and what Texas' water resources are, with recommendations on how they may best be used to meet the needs of various sections.

Information-seeking meetings have been scheduled with consulting engineers and with farmers and ranchers, according to present Board Chairman R. M. Dixon. A first assistant planning engineer, Isom Hale of Dallas, has been hired.

Some \$200,000 of the engineering work will be contracted, said Dixon. Low salaries make it difficult to attract engineers to the staff, he added.

Dilemma Remains

Whether a school district should follow state or federal law in regard to integration is still an open question.

A federal judge declined to rule on the issue for the Dallas school board. A state law, passed last spring, says a school will lose state aid if it integrates without a local election. A federal court has ordered Dallas schools to integrate Jan. 27. Members of the Texas Attorney General's staff appeared at the hearing to argue that a lower federal court could not set aside a state law. Federal Judge William H. Allen agreed.

But the order to integrate remains, leaving Dallas and other districts which foresee a similar problem, without an answer.

Short Snorts

Members of the Texas Commission on Higher Education met on Dec. 16 to discuss the role and scope of each of the 18 state-supported colleges and universities. Also on the agenda was the development of financial formulas for use by the institutions in submitting money requests to the 56th Legislature.

E. E. McAdams of Austin will succeed J. M. Patterson Jr. as chairman of the Board of Control. Judge L. H. Flewellen of Austin also was appointed to serve as a member of the board.

Texas' major reservoirs now are 91 per cent full, reports the State Board of Water Engineers. There's enough, according to estimates, to take care of two years without rain. Applications will be accepted until mid-January from young men interested in becoming state patrolmen, says the Department of Public Safety. Needed are 150 men between the ages of 21 and 35. A "better than ever" year for the Texas oil industry is foreseen by Railroad Commissioner Ernest O. Thompson. He predicted Texas would produce a billion barrels of oil by the end of '57 and that revenue would be higher because of price raises.

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BIRY NEWS

By Mrs. Adolph Hutzler

M&M David Rihn were over- night guests Tuesday with their parents M&M Charles Krenmuel- ler and children. They attended the funeral Wednesday at Hondo of their niece Danna Rihn.

M&M George McColloun of SA visited with Mrs. McColloun's brother Saturday.

M&M Daniel Andrews and family of SA visited M&M Frank Conrad and Doris Ann Sunday.

M&M E. H. Frazier had as their guests Saturday their grandsons, Rickey and Randy Snyder of SA.

Miss Doris Conrad visited her parents, M&M Frank Conrad, over the weekend.

Mrs. Adolph Hutzler, Mrs. George and Leo Schmidt, Mrs. Eddie Ehlinger and Mrs. Paul Keller, Mrs. Benard Ehlinger and Mrs. Wm. Poernor and Mrs. Hy. and Raymond Bendele attended the Christmas Mothers meeting and Christmas Party at the St. Joseph Parish hall Thursday afternoon. Gifts were exchanged. The 5th and 6th grades gave a short program for the mothers also group singing of Christmas Carols.

Bobby Magot of SA is visiting his aunt, Mrs. Leo Schmidt, and family for several days.

M&M Adolph Hutzler visited with M&M Rudolph Zinsmeyer at Pearsall Wednesday.

Oscar Leinweber of Hondo and sister, Mrs. Alvin Bader, attend- ed the Rosary in SA for their aunt, Mrs. Ed. (Mae) Poerner, recently.

M&M Armin Breiten of Hondo visited M&M John Watson last Wednesday.

Mrs. Leo Schmidt, Mrs. George Schmidt and Mrs. Ad. Hutzler were Castroville visitors Wednes- day evening.

Visiting in the Adolph Hutzler home Tuesday afternoon were Mrs. Charles Krenmuelier Char- man and Steve, M&M Ed. Bader and Ella.

M&M Sidney Billings and chil- dren of SA visited last Sunday with grandparents, M&M John Watson.

Mrs. Alice Littleton and Mrs. Ted Brounlee were SA shoppers one day last week.

M&M Adolph Hutzler were sup- per guests of M&M Otto Mann Jr. Wednesday.

Mrs. Randolph Haass and sons spent the weekend with her pa- rents, M&M Frank Biry in SA.

M&M Chester Brown, Alfred Biry and mother, Mrs. Tessie Biry of SA, visited their ranch here last Saturday afternoon.

The Devine basketball girls 'A' team went to Charlotte, Thurs- day and Saturday for the tourna- ment there. The girls got 1st place in this tournament. They won 7 games and lost one so far.

They played in the tournament at Marion where they got 2nd place. The Devine Tournament will be played this weekend at Devine.

The boys came out 2nd place win- ners in the SA tournament at So. SA. South San getting 1st place.

Leo Schmidt visited his family over the weekend returning to his job at Hebbronville Saturday night.

Melvin Ehlinger is home on furlough for the Christmas holi- day with his parents M&M Wm. Ehlinger.

Lea Anthony Schmidt, of Camp

McArthur, Calif., will arrive Dec. 20, to spend Christmas holidays with relatives. He will return to camp January 5.

M&M Leo Bendele and children of LaCoste visited parents M&M Levi Bendele and Levi Jr. Sun- day also attending church serv- ices at Devine.

Misses Judy Rihn and Miss Irene Hutzler of SA spent the weekend with homefolks and also attended the Biry HD Club Christ- mas Party.

Francis Schmidt of Saudi Ara- bia arrived Saturday night after a 2 day plane, trip, on a 3 week leave. Kennv and Henry Schmidt met him in SA.

Ella Bader returned home Mon- day after several weeks stay in SA where she had undergone a throat operation. She was ac- companied home by M&M Amos Hitzfelder and children with whom she had been staying.

M&M Lawrence Tschirhart and family of BigFoot visited Sunday afternoon with M&M Sam Tschirhart at Dunlay Sunday.

M&M Arnold Rihn and family visited Sunday afternoon with M&M Frank Rihn and grandma Bendele.

H. D. NEWS

The Biry H. D. Club participat- ed in the County Home Demon- stration Club Christmas party and dinner at Castroville. Attending from here were Mrs. J. J. Rihn, Mesdames Leo and George Sch- midt, Mrs. Adolph Hutzler, Mrs. John Neuman and Paul Bendele. The club gave \$5.00 to Devine Rest Home for Christmas money.

Saturday night Dec. 14, all members met at the Biry School house for the Christmas party and supper. Gifts were exchanged and Christmas Carols were played on the record player throughout the evening.

18 games of bunco were played. Winners were: Mrs. John Neu- man, Judy Rihn, Mrs. Geo. Sch- midt, Paul Bendele, David Hutz- ler, John Neuman, Charles Rihn, Irene Hutzler, Joleen Neuman, Mrs. Lorine Rihn, Mrs. Marie Bendele and Mrs. Hedwig Hutzler.

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University Of Texas Sets Admission Tests

University of Texas admission tests for high school seniors and graduates and college transfers will be held Feb. 8 in 44 Texas cities including San Antonio and Uvalde.

YANCEY NEWS

By Mrs. Harrison Wilson

The Vaughan's of Bandera spent Sunday with M&M Tom Duderstadt.

M&M Emil Bohmfalk spent Sunday in Hondo with his mother, Mrs. Mary Bohmfalk and M&M Arthur Grell.

Last Saturday night the Emil Bohmfalks attended the musical recital, in which their grand- daughter, Beverly Bohmfalk, had a part.

Miss Jo Nell Wiemers and the Dean Howes of SA were weekend guests of the Alfred Wiemers.

At the Medina Valley Invita- tional basketball tournament last week at LaCoste, Lytle won first place, Natalia, second, Yancey consolation.

On the all tournament team Yancey placed Felipe Gonzales. Representatives of Yancey team are Felipe Gonzales, Cap- tain, Bill Crain and Al Pohn, for- ward, Jean Gonzales and Apolono Deon, Gerard and Preston Bag- gres, reserve.

At the Basket Ball Game Mon- day Night with LaPryor, at La Pryor, Yancey lost by one point. The score was 35-34.

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LACOSTE NEWS

By Mrs. Ida Jungman

Mrs. Ronald Moeller and sons spent Monday afternoon with, Mrs. Philip Neaglin and children, out on the farm.

M&M Bernard Jungman and children of Kingsville were week- end guests of the A. E. Jungmans and M&M Alf Keller and families.

M&M G. T. Moeller spent Mon- day in Victoria.

M&M A. Mangold and Mrs. Frances Wurzbach, of Rt. 4, SA, were dinner guests of Ida Jung- man Sunday and in the afternoon they visited with the Albert Bip- pert family in Natalia.

M&M Alex Jungman Jr. and family of SA visited here Sunday with the Alex Jungmans.

Miss Dorothy Biediger spent Sunday afternoon with M&M R. A. Moeller and M&M G. T. Moellers.

Edwin (Curly) Jungman, of Castroville, was here on business early Monday morning.

Mrs. Bernard FitzSimon and grandchildren, and Mrs. Earnest

Adam of Castroville were callers during the weekend.

M&M Walter Bippert, of near Natalia, visited the Albert Bip- perts Sunday afternoon.

M&M W. R. Flynn of SA and Mrs. Helen Burrell of Rio Medina and Mrs. Mary Gross visited Mrs. Mary Jungman Sunday.

Mrs. J. I. Powell and son, David of Palacios, spent the weekend with her parents and brother and family, M&M A. H. Ahr and A. W. Ahr and wife, and son Wayne.

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Designated as holidays are Dec. 23-Jan. 2, inclusive. Classes will resume Jan. 3.

January will be a time of in- tensified study in preparation for final examinations, scheduled Jan. 17-27.

Spring semester registration will be conducted Jan. 28-31, and classes will begin Feb. 3.

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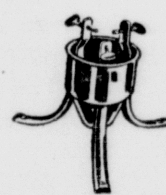
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I am 7 years old,
and in the second
grade, please bring me a bat gun
with scope and bow
and arrow. Please
bring my brothers toys
too. We love you.
Bobby Mechler

Dear Santa,
I am 8 years old.
I am in the Second grade at
School.
I want a doll that walks and a doll
Suitcase.

Merry Christmas,
Fredda Santleben.

Dear Santa,
I am seven years old. I have
two sisters and one brother.
Please, give them some toys. I
don't think I was a real good boy
all year. But all I want for Xmas
is my two front teeth and say
Hello. and a Tommy Gun.
Your friend,
Leonard H.
Reitzer

Marcine Hermes.

Dear Santa Clause,
I want a Revlon doll
and a Tea Set, and A Shirt
for Larry. And A dress for Mother
And A Pair of Shoes for Daddy.
And A Little Baby Doll for Sherce.
Good-bye Santa
I am 7 I am in the 2 Grade

Dear Santa Claus,
I am 8 years old.
Will you bring me a doll with
a pretty dress, and a baton, and
some dishes and that all.
Thank you Santa,
Love
Patsy
Elizabeth
Lutz.

Dear Santa
I want a machine-gun
A toy train
A bbgun
I want two holsterguns
I want a gun that throws balls.
A toy bus.
And a drum.
A friend
Hector
Dominguez
Ave, N

Dear Santa Clause
Please send me a bicycle
and a baby doll and an
extra dress. Send me a set of
dishes, a dress and a pettie coat.
also a pair of shoes. Send me a
doll bed.
Elis Delia
Garcia

Dear Santa
I would be very Happy if you
could bring me a High
Heel Doll and a Bike.
Love Mary Martha
Gilbert I am 7 and
I am in the 2nd.

HOSPITAL NEWS

Mrs. J. H. Burgin, medical,
Dec. 13.
Stephanie Malone, appendec-
tomy, Dec. 13.
Mrs. Luis Leyva, medical, Dec.
16.
Mrs. Mary Schott, medical,
Dec. 11.
Mrs. Patrick Reyna, medical,
Dec. 12.
Mrs. Sadie Hutzler, medical,
Dec. 13.
Walter Brucks, surgery, Dec.
15.
Raymond Forester, Bee stings,
Dec. 15.
Mrs. Paula Ybarra, medical,
Dec. 15.

NEW BABIES

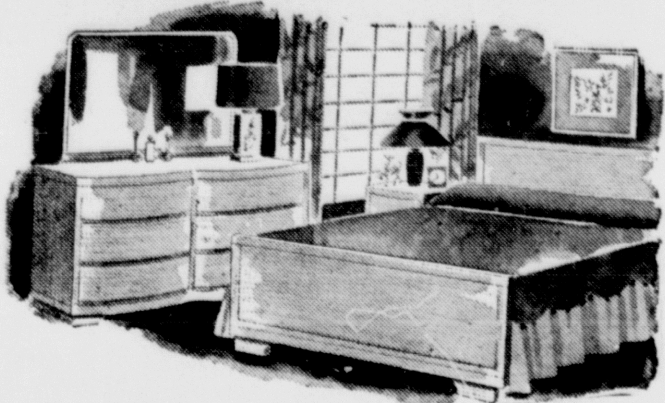
Lorene Kathryn, to M&M John
T. Boehme on Dec. 19. 7 lbs. 3 oz.
Ricardo Mares, to M&M Jose
Garcia Mata on Dec. 11. 6 lbs. 10
ozs.
Santos, to M&M Santos R. Cor-
tinas on Dec. 13. 10 lbs. 3 ozs.
Tina Marie, to M&M Lawrence
Charles Haby on Dec. 14. 7 lbs.
13 ozs.

New Cars

Registration

A. C. Roeder, Hondo, Plymouth
4-door.
Roy J. Bohlen, Hondo, Chev-
rolet 2 ton van.
Frank Canales, SA, Chevrolet
4-door.
James G. Young, Laredo, Buick
4-door.
Albert De La Garza, SA, Buick
4-door.
Walter Weber, Devine, Buick
4-door.
Nathan J. Radogna, New Jer-
sey, Buick 4-door.
Charles H. Balzen, Hondo,
Chevrolet pick-up.
Jack T. Ulbrich, Hondo, Chev-
rolet pick-up.
Emery E. Hummel, SA, Chev-
rolet.

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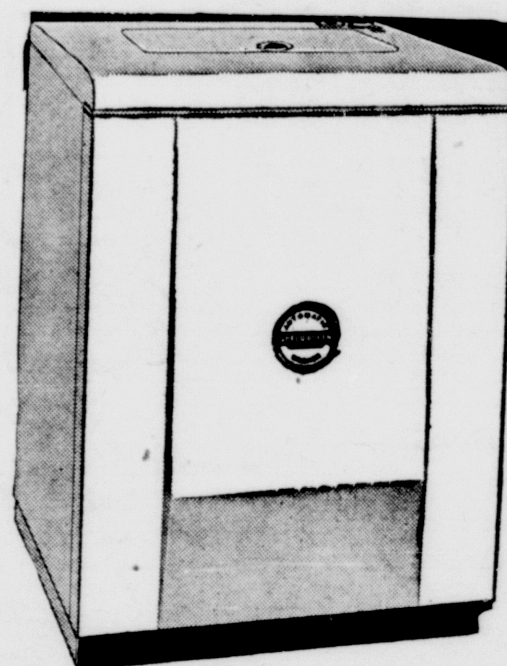
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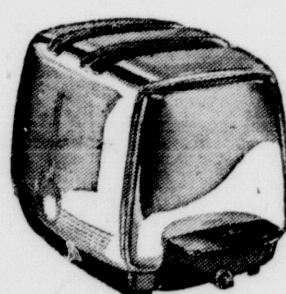
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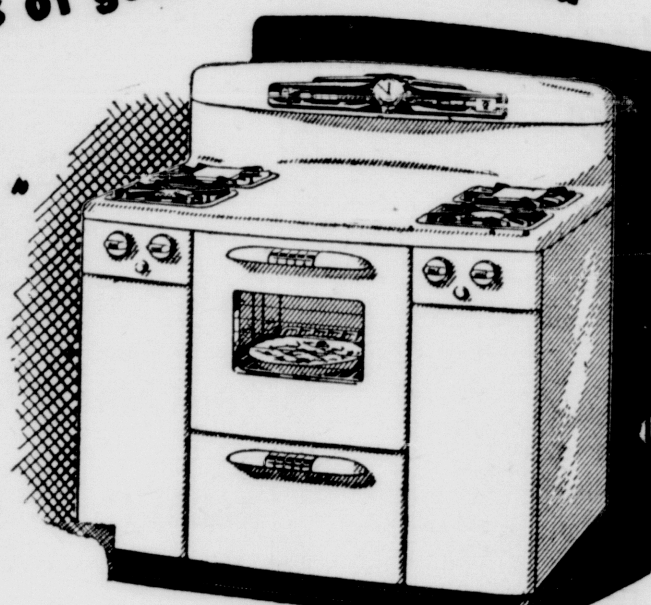


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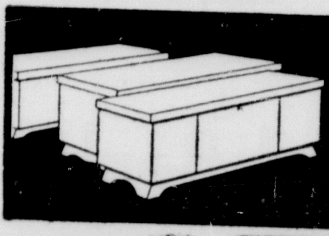
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